

# Bridport & West Bay

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## 'Everybody gets a fair crack'

*Lib Dems dismiss claims that Conservative councillors cannot make their voices heard*

THE recent local elections were a 'missed opportunity' and the increased Liberal Democrat majority will 'slow down democracy' according to former councillors.

Former Conservative Bridport town councillors, Keith Day and Roger Stoodley, fear that the new Tory councillors will struggle to get their voices heard after the Liberal Democrats increased their stronghold on the council.

Re-elected Lib-Dem councillors have rubbished the claims, stating that the council is fairer than Conservative run authorities and offers everyone the chance to share their views.

Former town councillor Roger Stoodley chose not to stand for re-election. He said: "It was always very difficult to get your point across because they do have such a large majority, and it slows down democracy considerably. Anybody who is in the minority will find it difficult to have their points considered."

"Whenever there is a big issue to be discussed the Liberal Democrats will meet beforehand and make their decision and nobody else has a chance to have their voices heard."

"The recent election was a missed opportunity to even up the balance on the town council."

Chairman of the Bridport Conservatives and West Dorset District Councillor Keith Day added: "I am sure the Conservatives on the town council will do all they can to help shape the town council strategy, but they will struggle."

He cited last year's mayoral elections, in which former councillor Roger Stoodley was proposed as a candidate, as an example of the Lib-Dems exerting their dominance.

**By Tom Glover**

"The Lib-Dems made a decision, outside the council, without consulting anyone other than Lib-Dems - and would not even consider an excellent and well-re-

spected Conservative alternative, Roger Stoodley. Many decisions appear to be taken by a selected group of Lib-Dem councillors and then taken to the town council," he said.

Despite their concerns, the new leader of the town council, Lib Dem Martin Ray, said the argument

sounded like "sour grapes".

"The nature of our candidates is so diverse that I think we get all sides of the argument across," he said.

"We don't just want to listen to councillors we want to listen to the whole of Bridport. I don't think they have a leg to stand on in that argument, we want to hear from absolutely everybody."

Deputy mayor, Councillor Maggie Ray added that the diverse range of the new council would make it "the best ever" and that the new council was "not in the business of shutting people up".

Following the recent local elections the Lib Dems now hold 13 of the 18 seats on the council.

Despite this stronghold former leader of the town council, Liberal Democrat Dave Rickard said the council was the fairest council or organisation he had ever been a part of.

"If you compare the way we run our council in a co-operative way, with the way with let's say WDDC or DCC (both Conservative majority councils) run theirs, I really can't see how they have a leg to stand on," he said.

"To say they didn't have their voices heard is just rubbish, they get access to all committees and are allowed to speak at any committee. We are not afforded to do that on the other councils."

"I have never been in a more democratic, open council or organisation. It's really fair and everybody gets a fair crack. Of course if you express a view and you are in the minority you will get voted down by the majority but that is democracy."



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**CHRIS Topp, 20**, has recently moved to Dorset having grown up in Watford, North London. After a decade spent holidaying at Highlands End Holiday Park in Eype, Chris moved to Bridport with his parents last year.

Chris is currently working as a café assistant at Wood Farm Caravan and Camping Park in Charmouth, but this week will start his new role as a pool attendant.

Chris is a big sports fan, following Chelsea FC and Saracens Rugby Club. He represents The Clock House Inn, Chideock in the local darts leagues and later this year hopes to join a local football team.

### ■ WHAT do you like most about living in West Dorset?

It's a lot quieter than North London for a start. As soon as I came down here I settled in quite well because I had been coming to Highlands End Holiday Park at Eype for about ten years. Because of that I knew the area and have settled in really well. I've got some really good mates here now.

### ■ WHAT would you like to change about the area?

The amount of jobs that are on offer here. In North London there were so many more job opportunities than we have down here. Here you don't have many options and you mainly find tourism jobs.

### ■ WHAT would be your ideal job?

Plumbing probably, I've been looking into it quite a bit and was going to write to all the plumbers around here to try and get an apprenticeship. I'm not sure why that appeals to me, I think I just want to get a career rather than a job.

### ■ HOW does life here compare to North London?

It's a lot more relaxed. You don't have to watch your back all the time here, you did in Watford because of the crime. Where I lived then and where I live now are just completely different places.

### ■ WHAT do you think of the facilities for young people in the area?

It seems that you have to travel far to do something fun. For example, if you want to go bowling or laser



quest then you have to go to Bournemouth, Weymouth or Dorchester. There is nothing around Bridport like that.

### ■ WHAT is your favourite sport?

My massive passion is rugby. When I lived in Watford I followed Saracens and have done since I was about eight-years-old. I'm going to the final of the premier-

ship at Twickenham on Saturday. Hopefully we'll win it this time, which will be a better result than last year.

### ■ WHAT was the last film you watched, book you read and CD you listened to?

The last film I watched was Attack the Block, it was good, quite funny actually. The way they speak is so irritating though, because I used to hear it all the time back in Watford. Bravo Two Zero was the last book I read, that was good. I don't really listen to CDs anymore but the last song I had on in my car was Love Goes Down by Plan B, remixed by Doctor P.

### ■ WHAT do you like about working at Wood Farm?

Well at the moment it is quiet, but apparently in the summer it does get really hectic in the cafe. That's fine with me though because I will be at the pool by then. It's quite laid back, the hours are good and it's always nice to get a suntan while you're working as well.

### ■ HOW did your darts team do last season?

We finished third from bottom. I came in to the team halfway through the season, we won a couple and lost a couple but didn't get any trophies. Hopefully we can change that this year though.

### ■ DO you plan to join any sports teams in the future?

Hopefully, me and a mate are thinking of joining Charmouth Football Club, I just want to get more active. I went down for one training session at Bridport Rugby Club and it killed me so I didn't go back.

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## Concerns over poor state of road surface

*'A very bad reflection on West Bay' says motorcyclist*

MOTORCYCLISTS at West Bay fear that someone will soon be seriously injured if road surfaces are not repaired.

Motorcyclists have been meeting at West Bay for decades and during peak summer months up to 150 a day will visit the seaside resort.

Motorcyclists have become increasingly concerned about the state of a stretch of road around the island where they meet, opposite The George Inn. The main West Bay bus stop is also on this short section of road.

West Dorset District Council have said they are currently working on a package to repair the road, but full details of repair works are not yet known. In the meantime the potholes

by Tom Glover

have been temporarily filled in with loose gravel.

Motorcyclist Simon Beadle has been visiting West Bay with his bike since 1966. He said: "It has been like this since October last year and because of the extreme weather conditions it has broken up the tarmac. They have just thrown this gravel down as a makeshift really. They haven't solved the problem they have just taken the easy way out and done a remedial job."

"My concern is for passengers from the coaches walking across, elderly people will be tripping up on this loose gravel and the potholes.

Also there are very prominent holes coming in and going out so it's very hazardous to the motorcyclists.

"It's very irresponsible of the council to turn a blind eye, the whole of this surface needs lifting up and being re-surfaced properly."

"If someone has a serious accident, that will cost them more in the long run and it will be very bad publicity for the council. At the present time it is a very bad reflection on West Bay."

West Dorset District Council Technical Services Manager, Steve Woolard, said: "We are putting together a package of work to repair the area which we aim to have finished before the start of the peak summer season."



■ NOT GOOD ENOUGH - Simon Beadle with fellow motorcyclists at West Bay. Mr Beadle fears there may be a serious accident on the loose temporary surface of the road.

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## Past mayor becomes leader of the council

A NEW town mayor and leader of the council were elected at the annual meeting of Bridport Town Council.

The former leader of the council, Councillor David Rickard was nominated as the new town mayor.

Current mayor, Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, led the nomination. He said: "He has given wonderful service as a leader in the past two or three years, I'm sure he'd make a wonderful town mayor."

Seconding the nomination Councillor Sarah Williams commented on Councillor Rickard's successful involvement in setting

up the town's community justice panel. She added that he would be a "great asset" to Bridport as the mayor.

Councillor Maggie Ray was nominated to continue in her role as deputy town mayor while Councillor Martin Ray was nominated to become the new leader of the town council.

Councillor Dave Rickard made the nomination citing that Councillor Ray had "all the requirements to be leader" following his success as town mayor and his experience on the council.

Mayor making will take place on Wednesday, June 1st at Mountfield.



LEADER OF THE COUNCIL:  
Martin Ray



TOWN MAYOR: David Rickard

## No danger to children, just asking directions

TWO men in a van who were reported to have been approaching children in Bridport were, in fact, just asking for directions.

The incident was reported to police after three children were approached by the men in the Cherry Tree area of Bridport on Sunday, May 15th.

As a result of numerous enquiries

Bridport officers tracked down the van and the users. It transpired that the two men were delivering goods to the area at the time in question and were attempting to ask for directions.

● A MAN has been arrested following an attempted burglary on Saturday at a building site near Rivervale. Officers attended the scene within

moments of the call from members of the public after the sound of breaking glass could be heard. A 19-year-old man from Eype was arrested in the vicinity and has since been charged with criminal damage.

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**Happy 80th Bob  
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**Congratulations  
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**Happy 65th Birthday  
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Sally, Lauren, Paul,  
Tegan and Harrison**

**Happy Birthday Andrew  
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**Happy 65th  
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## Council leader for second term

**R**OBERT GOULD has been chosen as leader of West Dorset District Council for the next four years in the district council's first meeting since the elections. Councillor Gould was first selected as leader back in 2007.

Gillian Summers was elected chairman and Teresa Seall vice-chairman of council.

The chairmen and vice-chairmen of all the council's committees were also chosen. The roles are as follows:

- Executive Committee - chairman Councillor Robert Gould
- Executive Committee - vice chairman Councillor Anthony Alford
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■ **SECOND TERM: Council leader Robert Gould**

Committee - vice chairman Councillor John Russell

- Licensing and Appeals Committee - chairman Councillor Ronald Coatsworth
- Licensing and Appeals Committee - vice chairman Councillor Keith Day

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "I am delighted to have been elected for a further term as council leader and look forward to working with all councillors, especially those recently elected for the first time."

"Together we will be working to develop and protect our services whilst building on our record of keeping council tax low through greater efficiency."

Since Councillor Coatsworth was elected chairman in 2007, West Dorset District Council has in-



■ **NEW CHAIRMAN: Councillor Gillian Summers**

creased its recycling rate, started work on a new sports centre in Dorchester, kept its share of the council tax among the very lowest in the country and embarked upon a shared services partnership with Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, which aims to save £8.5 million in coming years.

Councillor Coatsworth, who remains ward councillor for Bradpole, has also led the district council's Community Champions Awards, which recognises outstanding efforts of local people.

Speaking at the council meeting Councillor Gould said: "Councillor Coatsworth was a chairman of the highest calibre. He has given me great support and advice over the years and I would like to thank him for that."

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■ **GRAND OPENING** - Arthur Watson, Vice Chairman of the Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust, and trust secretary Gail White who cut the ribbon

## Official opening for new leisure facilities

THE final phase of development to the 'Health and Well-Being' facilities at Bridport Leisure Centre were completed with the opening of new fitness studios. The new £350,000 Health and Wellbeing Studios are the latest in a long line of developments, which include the new fitness suite and new indoor and outdoor changing rooms.

Arthur Watson, vice chairman of the Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust and trust secretary Gail White opened the studios.

Mr Watson said: "The leisure centre has grown in popularity immeasurably and thanks to a forward thinking board and team of staff operating the facility we are really proud to boast one of the top leisure facilities in the south west.

"The trust has recognised the need to invest in order to improve its services, and one quality that the trust remains rightly proud of is that of 'continuous improvement'.

"The quality and standard of leisure provision here in Bridport is unrivalled. There is no other leisure centre of this quality for miles around."

This latest phase of capital investment has been funded from the Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF) – a govern-

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ment 'quango' who aim to deliver health and wellbeing outcomes on behalf of the Government.

The new studios are now in use allowing people to enjoy a whole range of activities including Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Spinning and Kinesis.

Nick Neale, Bridport Leisure Centre general manager, said: "The trust is delighted to offer such good quality facilities for each and every member of the community and visitor to Bridport.

"The leisure centre has grown in size and popularity over the years and the services now available are probably as good as anywhere in the south west. The focus for us to lead a healthier lifestyle is certainly a key element to a business planning, and something that we aim to deliver through a wide range of activities and exercise programmes."

If you would like more information, or would like to look around the centre, drop in at any time or telephone Lin Hill on (01308) 427464.

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## Singing for WaterAid

PEOPLE of Bridport and the surrounding area are being encouraged to sing this summer to raise funds for WaterAid.

Supporters of the charity are organising a singing workshop on Saturday, July 16th in St Mary's Hall, South Street, to be followed by a picnic tea and performance for friends and family in the Community Orchard.

All songs will be taught, by ear, by Sally Reed and

Gilo who both run regular singing groups at the Friends' Meeting House. Sally's Sing Acapella meets on Thursday evenings, and Gilo's Sanctus meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

Singers may collect money through sponsorship or make a suggested minimum donation of £10. All money raised will go directly to WaterAid, as organisers are seeking support from local busi-

nesses, societies and private individuals to help with associated costs such as room hire, refreshments and printing.

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# Lesley's support



■ **SKILLFUL:** Lesley shows the audience what a good soufflé mix should look like!

**C**ELEBRITY chef Lesley Waters had an invited audience drooling over a selection of mouthwatering dishes when she helped launch Macmillan Cancer Support's new foodie fundraiser at the Hive Beach Cafe at Burton Bradstock last week.

The 'Dine for Macmillan' idea is to raise money for one of Britain's best loved charities by encouraging people to get together with friends, family and colleagues, hosting or sharing a meal, and showing appreciation by making a donation to the charity.

Local area fundraising manager Claire Coles, who opened the evening by addressing the guests explained: "Dine for Macmillan is a really enjoyable event that's so easy to take part in. There is no right or wrong way to get involved, all you have to do is host a meal and ask your guests for a suggested donation instead of bringing flowers or chocolates."

"Dine for Macmillan

by Stuart Broom

caters for all tastes, all cooking abilities and all pockets. It can be a formal dinner, a simple supper party, a fabulous themed feast, a big breakfast, a picnic in the park or a takeaway. You can even

ask your favourite pub or restaurant to run a Dine for Macmillan event.

"It really is easy as pie. If five guests all donate £5 a head, just one dinner party could fund a Macmillan benefits advi-

sor for just over an hour, helping people affected by cancer understand what benefits they are entitled to and how financial grants can ease their money worries."

"When I heard about this new foodie fundraiser I knew I had to get in-

involved," said Lesley who lives locally and is well known for her regular television appearances on Ready Steady Cook, Great Food Live, and This Morning.

Steve Attrill, owner of the Hive Beach Cafe who hosted the event, provided



■ **INTRIGUED:** Some of the invited audience watch the demonstrations

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# for new foodie fundraiser

the guests with a delicious taster of turbot, supplied by local fishmonger Samways, and chips before Lesley, together with Steve's daughter Maisy, her assistant for the evening, gave a eloquent, descriptive and amusing cooking demonstration.

Among the dishes she produced were saffron mash with garlic buttered scallops, rich cheddar soufflés with celery and apple salad, crunchy celery and apple salad, and crab and spicy bread and butter cocktails.

#### About Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of people affected by cancer, providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support. Working alongside people affected by cancer, Macmillan seeks to improve cancer care. One in three of us will get cancer. Two million of us are living with it. If you are affected by cancer Macmillan can help. For more information about Macmillan Cancer Support visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk) or freephone 0808 808 0000.



■ LENDING SUPPORT: Lesley Waters with Macmillan staff (l-r) Chrissie Weather-Neal, Claire Coles and Sarah Folan



■ GREAT SETTING: The Beach Hive Cafe proved a great venue to launch the event



■ TASTER - Maisy serves a fish a chip taster before the demonstration

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# Community radio makes a start in Bridport



■ **GETTING TO KNOW YOU:** In a 'speed dating' style participants in the launch of Bridport FM learn about other guests



by Tom Glover

LIVE debates, interviews with local musicians and Bridport's answer to "The Archers" were just a few of the ideas put forward at the launch of Bridport FM.

Plans for the new community project, run by Bridport Arts Centre and Windrose Rural Media Trust, got off to a great start last Tuesday evening with nearly 40 people at the official launch at the arts centre.

Participants learned about the project's ambitions to equip volunteers with the skills they need to make radio programmes.

Guests then met each other in a speed dating style, being given three minutes to find out more about someone they had never met who was now sat across the table from them.

After sharing stories the guests then proposed potential ideas for programmes and discussed with experts the possibility of producing them.

Learning Coordinator Kate Wilson, who is managing the project, said: "We are delighted with the response to Bridport FM so far from all sectors of the community. It seems to have really captured people's imagination. There were some fantastic suggestions for programmes at the launch – really imaginative – and we look forward to seeing these take shape over the next few months."

"We are planning to set up a training day for budding programme makers in June and will announce a date for this shortly."

A number of courses are being run in the autumn to generate further programme content. These include Writing Drama for Radio led by writer, producer and director Paul

Dodgson, and a song-writing course to inspire local bands, musicians and poets.

The project will culminate in February next year when Bridport FM will broadcast to the town from a studio at the arts centre for one week. All the programmes made in the community will be broadcast and there will be lots of opportunities for live interviews and performances.

The project, funded by the Esme Fairbairn Foundation, offers free training in all aspects of programme making to participants and is being run in conjunction with the Windrose Rural Media Trust. If you would like to be involved or have an idea for a programme, please contact Kate at [kate@bridport-arts.com](mailto:kate@bridport-arts.com) or on 01308 427 183 Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. For more information visit [www.bridport-arts.com/bridport-fm](http://www.bridport-arts.com/bridport-fm).



■ **HANDS ON:** Declan Duffy gets to try his hand at interviewing techniques

## Water company helping hand for those in debt

DEBT advice agencies in Dorset which provide advice to people struggling to pay their bills have been given £74,000 by Wessex Water.

Sites to benefit include Citizens' Advice Bureaux at Bridport, Dorchester and Weymouth.

Wessex consumer affairs head Sue Lindsay said the company wanted to help customers in financial distress get the support and advice they needed.

She added: "We want to make it as easy as

possible for customers in Dorset with severe financial difficulties to pay their water bills and the role of debt advice agencies is a fundamental part of this."

"The support they give our customers could help them turn their lives around and prevent their water bills from becoming a growing strain on their finances."

Mrs Lindsay said that the company recognised that debt advice was essential for some customers.

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# The Lyric is back with a big success



■ **DELIGHTED WITH THE RESPONSE** - Niki McCretton talks to the capacity crowd at the reopening of the Lyric Theatre

■ THE launch night gig at the Lyric Theatre delighted the new owners of the historic building.

Co-owners Marc Parrett and Niki McCretton were overwhelmed by the event's popularity and the audience feedback.

"Everyone in the audience was so warm and supportive, saying they were just so happy to see the theatre in use again. We spent all our money buying it so we have had to beg, steal and borrow to get it fit for the public but the community's support has been amazing: we've had dozens of offers for volunteering and lots of donations from a grand piano to crockery," Niki said.

"Everyone loved the support band, Portico, and Heron were on top form too. They put on an amazing show especially considering it was their first performance with that line up in over 35 years," Marc added.

Marc and Niki are soon to launch fundraising campaigns for new windows and, eventually, a new roof with space for artists' studios in the attic.

The next event they have planned is a night of fun, frolics, physical theatre, clowning and the odd Dorset knob with theatre company Logic Limited, Ltd - all the way from New York City.

They are performing the UK premiere of their new show "TiVo: La Resistance" at The Lyric from the June 30th to July 9th and offering master classes in comedy performance and physical theatre. To go on the Lyric Theatre's mailing list to hear about all their upcoming events, e-mail "mailing list" to [admin@aloadofstuffandnonsense.com](mailto:admin@aloadofstuffandnonsense.com) or see their facebook page [www.facebook.com/thelyrictheatre](http://www.facebook.com/thelyrictheatre).

EXCITED guests queued down the street as the Lyric Theatre began its new life in style with a sold out gig on Saturday night.

Headlining the evening were folk legends "Heron" who were together as a four piece for the first time in 35 years.

Kicking off the night were quirky duo Portico who entertained crowds with a great mix of sentimental folk and witty songs covering subjects from unemployed matadors to calamitous bank robbers.

There was standing room only in the venue as Heron took to the stage. Despite the anti-

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pation abounding in the theatre, the capacity crowd was not disappointed as they played a collection of their classic tracks and songs from their new album, which only just scratched the surface of their extensive back catalogue.

The new album is set to first be released in Japan but Saturday night's audience had a one-off opportunity to get their hands on a copy.

Although it was the first appearance of the band in this line up for over three decades there were no signs of rust and the chemistry was

still evident.

GT Moore captivated the audience with the charisma of a classic frontman, complemented by the more laidback talent that is Roy Apps who shared the spotlight.

Bridport's own Steve Jones was faultless on both keyboards and accordion in front of his home crowd and Tony Pook completed the line up, providing the perfect balance with assistant vocals and percussive support.

The band's sound seemed to fit perfectly with the bohemian feel of the theatre and the group left old fans delighted and new fans inspired.



■ **WITTY DUO** - Duo Portico impressed the audience with their mix of sentiment and wit



■ **LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL** - Heron appearing together as a four piece for the first time in 35 years

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# 1,500 visitors to Spring Tide Festival

**F**OODIES and art lovers turned out in their hundreds to make the Spring Tide Festival a success.

The two-day event, held at Burton Bradstock's Hive Beach, celebrated the best in local food and produce as well as the wealth of talented arts and crafts experts.

The festival was

opened on Saturday morning by Caroline Richards, from organisers the National Trust; owner of the Hive Beach Café, Steve Attrill; and Martin Crabb of sponsors Ford Farm. Over the two days more than 1,500 visitors passed through the festival marquee.

Amongst the Dorset produce on show were

spring vegetables, fresh fish, local meat, artisan bread, cheeses and a selection of locally made wines, beers and cider.

The festival even had its own special edition cheese made by the sponsors, Ford Farm.

This year, for the first time, the festival also

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celebrated the diverse local arts and craft scene with a one day showcase of arts, rural skills and music.

There was even a chance for local businesses attending on the day to get some free PR advice from Cat Lain of Transparent PR, who

had set up a transparent dome on the beach as a makeshift office for the weekend.

Caroline Richards, outdoor experience manager and event organiser for the National Trust, said: 'I'm delighted that so many people have come down to the Hive Beach to see what wonderful food and drink and art

and craft is produced within a short distance of Dorset's amazing Jurassic Coastline. I'd also like to thank the

stallholders for the huge amount of effort they have put in to make this event such a success'. Keep up to date with

the festival and see videos from the weekend at [www.spring-tide.org.uk](http://www.spring-tide.org.uk).



■ THE OLD FASHIONED WAY: Mace Brightwater of The Bodger's Barn demonstrates lathe turning



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■ **READY TO GROW** - Children unpack their bumper order from Morrisons Supermarket

## More help to get growing

THE 'Green Team' at Bridport Primary School have been busy unpacking their new gardening tools and cooking utensils after cashing in more than 30,000 Morrisons "Let's Grow" vouchers.

The school's 'Green Team' manage the recycling, composting, and gardening at school and were on hand to decide what to order when they cashed in their 30,278 vouchers.

The vouchers were collected from Morrisons super-

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market, who run the 'Let's Grow' scheme nationwide.

Last week the order arrived with everything from plant pots and wellington boots to oven gloves and wooden spoons.

The children said they are now looking forward to beginning more gardening and cooking with the produce they grow.

## Everything in the garden is rosy

BRIT Valley Rotary Club have come up smelling of roses with a donation to St Catherine's Pre-School to help them create a garden around their newly acquired classroom.

The pre-school, which is an independent organisation run by a small committee, had already helped raise some of the money needed to replace their old metal building with a new

timber one with the help of a grant from Dorset Surestart.

Deciding to create a garden for the children to dig and grow things they set about raising more money by running bingo sessions, raffles and various sponsored events, as well as contacting local organisations to help.

Brit Valley Rotary Club were only

too happy to assist with a voucher from Groves Nurseries to buy plants for the garden and the picture shows John McHugh, Chair of the Rotary Community Service Committee, handing over a voucher for £200 to Emma Burt, the pre-school leader, assisted by a group of budding gardeners.



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# Organisers promise a great Melplash Show



■ HIGH JINKS  
– Jamie Squibb in action

THE MELPLASH Agricultural Society has announced the main ring attractions for this year's show which will be held on Thursday, August 25th, at West Bay.

The secretary confirmed: "This year there will be the thrills and excitement from Jamie Squibb Freestyle Motocross Stunt team, and the professional and highly entertaining displays from Bob Hogg's Sheepdog Display.

"Jamie Squibb's show is guaranteed to be a crowd pleaser and keep everyone watching on the edge of their seats. Jamie, three times British Freestyle Motocross Champion, takes the sport to the extreme with his death-defying stunts and back flips, jumping more than 40 feet in the air. Together with his team of riders they will be performing unbelievable breathtaking jumps over ramps between 18m – 20 m long as well as undertaking thrilling ground based stunts. Jamie has been featured on Top Gear, Eurosport and Motors TV, European FMX and Channel 4 Extreme Sports, and we are proud to have him performing at this year's Melplash Show.

"Bob Hogg's sheep dog display is going to be great entertainment for all the family, and is both educational and fun. During the display Bob will explain how his three or four



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border collies and his bearded collie, Jake, are trained and then he will go on to show them working.

"However, it won't be just sheep that they will be rounding up as Bob also brings with him geese and ducks as well as his new addition - Paxo the chicken! Bob is a regular at agricultural shows across the country and has appeared on numerous TV programmes.

"Jamie Squibb and Bob Hogg will be interspersed between the popular regulars; the judging of the heavy horses and ridden

hunters, show jumping, the parade of hounds and beagles as well as the magnificent grand parade of winning animals; which is sure to make a full days entertainment for everyone in the main ring."

Chairman Nigel Jones, stated how indebted the society was for sponsor Toolstation's continued support: "Since their launch in 2003 and their first appearance at the show in 2006, Toolstation has become a major name in the tool (trade and DIY) industry and now has branches across the UK.

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Neil Carroll, marketing and buying director for Toolstation said: "We are delighted to be sponsoring the main ring at the Melplash Show again this year; it's a great day out for all the family with plenty to see and do".

## ... and dairy calves make a comeback

The MELPLASH Agricultural Society is very pleased to announce that Dairy Cattle Classes are back in the Livestock schedule at this year's Melplash Show after an absence of some five years.

"As one of the main objectives of the show is to promote food from farming, the return of the dairy cattle classes is a welcome addition," said Nigel Jones, Chairman, Melplash Agricultural Society.

Dairy cattle will be showing alongside a good selection of continental and British beef breeds classes including Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Ruby Red Devons, as well as a class for Rare Breeds. For a schedule of all Livestock, Horse & Pony, Horticultural, Floral and Handicraft classes visit [www.melplashshow.co.uk](http://www.melplashshow.co.uk) or call the show office on 01308 423337.



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## Craft at the arts centre

HALF TERM is being made easier for parents with a range of creative events at Bridport Arts Centre for children of all ages.

Activities begin on Saturday, May 28th with Family Scrap Challenge, a free event encouraging children to make creative and original costumes and props from scrap. Led by Activate, the session will run from 10am to 3pm.

A puppet making workshop for five to seven-year-olds, Pirate Parade, will take place on Tuesday, May 31st from 10am to 12.30pm, led by long-time puppet maker Kathy Kelly.

The following day older children aged eight to 11-years-old can learn to model and cast a detailed puppet face and develop a story board in the workshop 'Pirates of the Jurassic Coast'.

The finale to the week is Hiccup Theatre's production of The Owl and the Pussycat, a nonsense adventure for three to eight-year-olds and their families.

For more details on the events visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or contact the box office on 01308 424204.

## General knowledge quiz

WHO will be this year's Eggheads and who will be the Weakest Link?

Bridport Football Club are on the hunt for team's to join their annual general knowledge quiz.

Last years winners, the Oddfellows Cricket Club, have vowed to defend their title but around 15 teams are expected to challenge them for the trophy.

Already teams from your favourite free newspaper, a local college, the football club, pubs and several organisations have entered.

Teams of four will compete for the trophy on Friday, June 3rd at the Beehive, St Marys Field, starting at 8.15pm. There will be an entry fee of £8 per team.

For more information or to enter a team please contact the organiser, Alan Kidson, by e-mail on [kidson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kidson@tiscali.co.uk) or phone 01308 420135.

# Caroline gets in the swim



■ POOLSIDE- Caroline and Jude with staff from Axminster's Flamingo pool

A BRAVE disabled swimmer from Bridport has raised £500 for Axminster's Flamingo Hydrotherapy Pool by completing a sponsored swim in record time.

Caroline Gale suffers from Turner's Syndrome, which affects her growth, and spastic diplegia, a form of cerebral palsy.

Caroline has been attending the Flamingo Pool for three years but until March always swam with the help of arm-bands.

After hearing that the facility needed to raise £9,000 for a new pool cover she ditched her armbands and set her sights on completing 20 widths of the hydrotherapy pool unassisted - equal to 100m.

After weeks of practice Caroline completed her challenge earlier this month under the watchful eye of her mum and her close friend Jude Hopkins, who she regularly swims with.

Caroline said: "I was absolutely

chuffed, I even took myself by surprise on the day by swimming distance in record time. I have had extremely wonderful support from everybody and it has been fantastic, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all concerned."

Money is still being counted but Caroline is expecting to raise in the region of £500.

Axminster Flamingo Pool Senior Life-guard and Relief Duty Manager, Anne Seogalutze, added: "I'm really delighted, she deserves it. It was great to see how well she did, she is a very brave little lady and as soon as I get a chance I'm going to take her dancing to celebrate."

"The replacement cover is going to cost around £9,000 to buy and install, we have received some grants but Caroline's £500 is greatly appreciated and we are very grateful for her efforts."



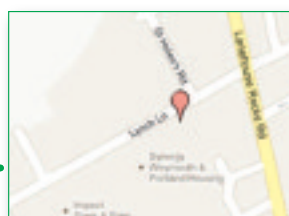
■ MAKING A SPLASH - Caroline takes on her biggest swimming challenge yet

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■ **FUN OF THE FAYRE:** The coconut shy at last year's Burton Bradstock fayre

## Special celebration

BURTON Bradstock's annual fayre promises to be a little bit special this year as organisers prepare to celebrate the village hall's 80th birthday.

The Bank Holiday Village Fayre will take place in the rectory gardens and village hall, which has been given a £16,000 make over specially to celebrate the occasion.

Numerous fundraising activities have taken place over the last year and grants have been received from Awards For All (Big Lottery Fund), Grass Roots, Dorset district and county councils and Burton Bradstock Parish Council for the work.

Organisers have ensured it will be an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families, with tests of skill for children and people of all ages, lots of purchasing opportunities, barbecue and renowned Dorset cream teas.

Children's activities include face painting and a timed supervised obstacle course for under 12s with prizes for winners.

There will also be a table-top sale selling books, CDs, soft toys, spring plants, cakes and jam.

The event runs between 2pm to 4.30pm on Monday, May 30th. For further information phone see posters around the area.

# Master classes in business



■ **BOOMING BUSINESS** - Businesses came together for the morning of networking and free advice

DEVELOPING Bridport businesses came together for a morning of networking and free advice at the Miles Cross Education Centre last week.

The 'Skills for Self Reliance' business enterprise and development event hosted a number of new and developing companies on Thursday of last week.

Businesses attending the event ranged from food producers to boat builders, who were all offered free business support, advice and a master class in business planning, marketing, employer law, and finance.

Co-partner of the Miles Cross Education Centre, and director of Employer Engagement and Partnerships at Yeovil College, Tim Hunt said: "All the businesses had a local interest both commercially and in actually supporting the local community in terms of their services and products."

"All of the businesses are either in a state of change due to growth demands or alternatively financial constraint, or they're new enterprises which we introduced to basically ensure that we can share good practice and make people aware of opportunities."

The next event at the education centre will provide free advice on healthy living for schools and community groups.

The event will run from 9:30am to 3:30pm on Thursday, June 9th. If you are interested in this event contact Stephen Yates, Project Coordinator, via [www.ecoskills2020.co.uk](http://www.ecoskills2020.co.uk) or email [stephen.yates@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.yates@btinternet.com).



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# Achieving fitness at your own level

THROUGHOUT the spring and summer months View From Reporter TOM GLOVER is welcoming all challenges for this new column 'Take on Tom'. If your club, group or organisation would like to be the focus of this weekly column and could put Tom to the test then email him at [tom@pemedial.co.uk](mailto:tom@pemedial.co.uk) or phone 01297 446154.

This week Tom joined BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE to try out two of the latest fitness crazes, spinning and Kinesis.

I KNEW I was in trouble this week when I joined fitness instructors Luke Hayter and Mike Pibworth at Bridport Leisure Centre.

I went to university with Mike and this was his chance to get revenge for every time I'd left my dirty dishes in the sink or eaten



his bacon without asking.

Likewise I'm sure Luke wasn't going to go easy on me as I had once called him by his brother's name in a picture caption.

Mike was first up to put me through my paces on a spinning bike. Unlike a normal exercise bike, a spinning bike has one fixed weighted flywheel, which basically gives you a more realistic cycling experience. The wheel is directly linked to the pedals so once you get it going it's not so easy to stop.

The sessions are run to music played through a newly installed sound system, and the new fitness studio even has disco lights, making the evening sessions Bridport's closest answer to a nightclub.

Now many a morning at university I was woken by the sound of Mike playing his Barry Manilow album on full blast. Unfortunately for him the works of his favourite artist don't transfer so well to a spinning session.

The music is generally high tempo to keep you pedalling fast, sometimes a slower song is used for the more endurance sections, but with 12 different sessions being run by various instructors there should be something to suit everyone's taste.

The instructors employ different techniques for each song to test the body in different ways so during one song you find yourself simulating a hill climb and the next you are performing sprints.

The beauty of a spinning class is that everyone can do it, as you perform to your own perceived level of excursion.

If you have ever joined a much fitter friend for circuit training you will appreciate this. It's horrible struggling to do a push up while someone twice your age is doing them next to you with one arm, and singing along to 'Eye of the Tiger' in the process.

In spinning we started pedalling on what we each

deemed to be a level three, on a scale of one to 10, and by the end we were both working at our own individual level 10.

So despite Mike having a much higher level of fitness than me, we both followed the same routine and were both equally as tired at the end.

After a short break to catch my breath Luke took me through the basics of the Kinesis system. Much like the spinning classes you work to your own levels with the resistance being adjustable to suit.

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In a past life I studied for a degree in Sports Science so I'm no stranger to the gym, but even with that knowledge I struggled on the machine and needed a

lot of guidance from Luke to ensure my technique was correct.

Its understandable then why the centre only has a few Kinesis systems as it's specialist kit and those using it will need the expert guidance of the fitness instructors to make sure they use it properly and get the most out of it. This also explains why the sessions are run as six week courses.

As with any exercise I imagine it won't appeal to everyone but with free taster sessions it's definitely worth experiencing it for yourself.

Mike and Luke guided me through the sessions expertly and both are clearly equally knowledgeable and excited about the new equipment on offer. The new state of the art gym is already streets ahead of many in the area and the new Health and Wellbeing Studio perfectly complements it.

Physically this week's challenge was by far my toughest so far but I thoroughly enjoyed both sessions and intend to become a regular - just perhaps not six days a week.

Spinning and Kinesis sessions are run Monday to Saturday and can be booked up to seven days in advance.



■ ON A ROLL: Tom gets to grips with the spinning bike, guided by instructor Mike Pibworth

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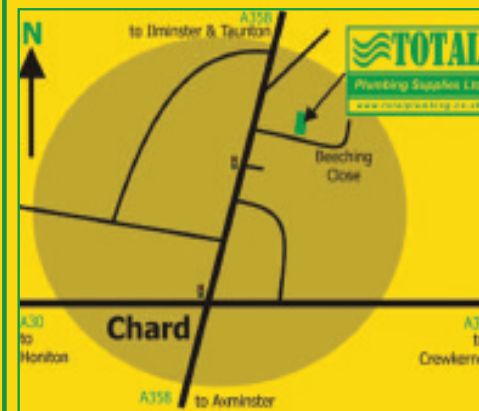
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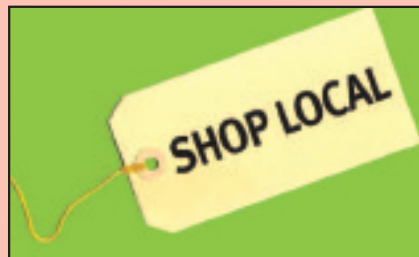


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I have gained over eight years experience in cleaning as an employee, which started whilst studying for my law de-

gree In Preston, Lancashire, and have worked in a variety of settings.

I worked in Royal Preston Hospital for Sodexo where I cleaned the Radiotherapy Unit, Critical Care Unit, and Operating Theatres, and was then later directly employed by the N.H.S as a Critical Care Health Care Assistant where much of my job involved cleaning such as cleaning bed spaces and medical equipment. I also cleaned for R.O.M.E.C (part of Royal Mail) where I cleaned Post Offices and Sorting Offices across Dorset, with Parts of Somerset and Hampshire including Poole Mail Center.

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They also stock a large range of craft and science based toys, benefiting from repeat business from many teachers and playgroups, as well as parents and grandparents. The TP Activity outdoor toy range is

available from the store, which includes trampolines and climbing frames all of which can be delivered throughout the West Dorset.

David and Lesley look forward to welcoming you to their wonderful shop, you can also visit their website at [www.wiseowltoys.co.uk](http://www.wiseowltoys.co.uk).



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## Baby unit to benefit from charity match

A HOST of local ex-professional footballers are taking part in a charity football match organised by Football Academy National Diploma students which will raise money in aid of two children's units.

The students who are organising the event for one of their BTEC units have persuaded well known former Dorset and Somerset footballers to lace-up their boots for the match to be played on Tuesday June 14th at Kingston Maurward College.

Confirmed players so far include current Dorchester Town boss Ashley Vickers, former Weymouth managers Ian Hutchinson, Andy Mason and Matt Hale and Wimborne Town manager Alex Brown as well as Andy Harris, Steve Thompson, Leigh Cornick, Shane Traynor, David Hughes, Trevor Challis, Robbie Taylor, and Jason Matthews, as well as more to be confirmed next week.

The students have selected the Special Care Baby Unit at Dorchester in memory of Jamie Symes (one of their students) little sister, and of Nathan Cross (the Thomas Hardy student that passed

away this year) and his mums designated charity - Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Sharon Cornick, Football Academy Tutor OASL Department said: "We perceive a lot of local interest in this event and the students are working very hard in organising it as one of their final pieces of work as students at the college."

The students are selling tickets to the public at a cost of £2.00 which can also be obtained on the gate for the event where the gates open at 6pm with the match starting at 7pm. There will be refreshments available in the form of a licensed bar and burger van and a penalty shootout competition for all, and there will also be a raffle on the day. Prizes kindly donated by a number of local organisations and businesses include health club membership, vouchers from various retailers in town, champagne, wine, port, a romantic meal for two, sports massage voucher and Poundbury Cyclesport voucher to name a few!

So go and down and give the golden oldies a cheer whilst raising money for two very worthwhile charities.

### View 2 Music

## Dub Pistols bring the party to the Palace

FROM their early singles for Concrete Records to their genre defying 'Six Million Ways To Live' EP, the Dub Pistols have always added a much needed rock 'n' roll swagger to the UK's dance scene. Chewing up hip-hop, dub, techno, ska & punk and spitting them out in a renegade futuristic skank, they have consistently defied genres and exceeded the highest of expectations.

Their genre-mashing abilities have led to remix work for the likes of Moby, Crystal Method, Limp Bizkit, Bono, Korn and Ian Brown and seen them work with hip-hop legend Busta Rhymes on 'One'.

Simply one of the best live bands in the UK, the Dub Pistols are one of the few bands that can raise a roof or ignite a festival crowd with rabble-rousing aplomb and music lovers are strongly advised to book tickets early to avoid disappointment. The Dub Pistols have an original reggae influence livened by MCs Rodney P and T.K. Lawrence.

Having supported The Specials on tour last year, two tracks have been recorded with Terry Hall which have even been held over for the next album. In addition to approval from Terry Hall, the band's A grade reggae reputation was further backed with the recording of special guest vocals from none other than the late reggae legend Gregory Isaacs.

Don't miss the chance to see this top-class live band at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday 23rd July after they play Glastonbury, and before slots at Camp Bestival and Endorse It. Tickets are on sale now for £15.50 (16+ only) from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901



## TRIPLE VISION PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AT THE TOWN MILL

"TRIPLE VISION" is an exhibition from May 28th to June 5th in the beautiful space of Lyme's Town Mill Malthouse, which brings together the work of three local photographers in their first collaborative show. As the title suggests, it will present three very different approaches to photography aiming to provide a vibrant and inspirational display of work.

John Marriage is a photographer with an interest in experimentation and abstraction. His inspiration comes from shapes and colours often literally abstracted from the environment, and from looking sideways at the world. This exhibition includes optical distortion, reflections in found surfaces, macro photography of everyday items, and the results of combining multiple images to explore depth of focus, dynamic range and spatial extension. He uses both digital and traditional methods, including home-made and large-format equipment taking pictures on film or paper.

Peter Wiles has developed his photographic work professionally since moving to Lyme Regis in 2003, stimulated by the visual richness of the town and its setting, along with the extraordinarily high level of vibrant community activity. Much

of his photography is community-based, documenting the town, its people and events and providing images for local organisations. Special projects have included a series on people in their workplaces and also documentation of the coastal protection work that took place in Lyme Regis between 2004 and 2007. In contrast to his Lyme Regis-based work, he also enjoys other visual challenges including urban photography. He enjoys photographs that capture the moment, need time to be looked at for the detail they contain. Sometimes it's also good to have a bit of humour and quirkiness.

Moya Paul has been painting for more years than she cares to admit but only took up photography when she retired – which turned out to be an open door into a whole new form of creativity. As a painter and photographer, she enjoys working with local art and photography groups who provided the opportunity to develop new skills. As well as producing traditional images, she is experimenting with the incredible scope for photographic transfiguration now offered by digital tools. This enables her to make full use of the shapes, colours and moods of the original photograph and to allow the work to move into abstract shapes

and designs. One of the exciting aspects of this work (and hard work it is!) is that each photograph seems to go its own way and no two results are ever exactly the same. She has been influenced by the time spent at college studying paintings by early cubist artists like Duchamp and some of her work reflects this.

Examples of all their work can be seen on their website at [www.tapestry.org.uk/tv](http://www.tapestry.org.uk/tv)

The Exhibition will run from Saturday May 28th until Sunday June 5th and will be open daily from 10am until 5pm. Entry is free, and everything is available for sale including a wide selection of cards.



Peter Wiles, Moya Paul and John Marriage in front of The Malthouse at Lyme Regis Town Mill, the venue for their exhibition that will be opening on May 28th.

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

### HYMN OF MARRIAGE

*The question is asked, "Is there anything more beautiful in life than a boy and girl clasping clean hands and pure hearts in the path of marriage?" And the answer is given, "Yes – there is a more beautiful thing; it is the spectacle of an old man and an old woman finishing their journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled but still clasped; their faces are seamed but still radiant; their hearts are tired and bowed down but still strong. They have proved the happiness of marriage and have vindicated it from the jeers of cynics." Anon*

MY wife Elsie and I have just celebrated our Golden Wedding and included with the 'Happy Anniversary' greetings we received were quite a number of short poems. This one, like the above Hymn of Marriage, is of unknown authorship.

### OUR WHICH ANNIVERSARY?

*If I lose count of all the years  
I beg your understanding –  
At least I recognise you  
When I meet you on the landing!*

*My brain cells are diminishing,*

*Sometimes the concentration goes  
But my love for you darling  
Only grows and grows and grows.*

THE next poem is by the wonderful Wendy Cope and can be found in the anthology of her poems, "Two Cures for Love: Selected Poems 1979-2006", published by Faber.

### THE NEW REGIME

*Yes, I agree. We'll pull ourselves together.  
We eat too much. We're always getting p\*ssed.  
It's not a bad idea to find out whether  
We like each other sober. Let's resist.  
I've got the Perrier and the carrot-grater,  
I'll look on a Scotch or a pudding as a crime.  
We all have to be sensible sooner or later  
But don't let's be sensible all the time.*

No more thinking about a second bottle  
And saying "What the hell?" and giving in.  
Tomorrow I'll be jogging at full throttle  
To make myself successful, rich, and thin.  
A healthy life's a great rejuvenator  
But, God, it's going to be an uphill climb.  
We all have to be sensible sooner or later  
But don't let's be sensible all the time.  
The conversation won't be half as trivial  
You'll hold forth on the issues of the day

And, when our evenings aren't quite so convivial,  
You'll start remembering the things I say.  
Oh, see if you can catch the eye of the waiter  
And order me a double vodka and lime.  
We all have to be sensible sooner or later  
But I refuse to be sensible all the time.  
This final verse is an old favourite by George Eliot. After fifty years of happy marriage Elsie and I know exactly what Ms Elliot means.

*Oh the comfort of feeling safe  
with a person;  
having neither to weigh thoughts,  
nor measure words,  
but to pour them all out  
just as chaff and grain together,  
knowing that a faithful hand  
will take and sift them,  
keeping what is worth keeping  
and with a breath of kindness,  
blow the rest away.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)



## Portrait Youth Dance company raises the curtains before Patchwork's performance at the Marine Theatre

PORTRAIT, Dorset County Youth Dance Company has been invited to do a curtain raiser with their latest creation 'Twisted' at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on May 28th at 8pm before Patchwork performance 'A Resounding Tinkle'.

For the first time ever the youth group will perform a curtain raiser at The Marine, presenting 'Twisted' a physical dance piece inspired by the style of the choreographer Jasmin Vardimon. The new dance piece was imagined following a workshop the youth company took part in February led by Yunkyoung Song, one of the renowned Jasmin Vardimon Company's dancers.

'Twisted' was created and choreographed by Carly Reader and 7 of the dancers of the youth company, Charlie Thomson, Reanna White, Hannah Christopher, Emily Hanton, Elinor-Rose Male, Molly Caselton, and Abby Swarbrick. 'The workshop with Song has been highly inspiring and very physical. This was actually the first time the young people had to include physical theatre in their choreography. Song made them pay more attention to the acting side of dance and dramatisation as this is a trademark of Jasmin Vardimon's



work. The young people are delighted to be able to perform this new production on the stage of the Marine Theatre and would like to thank from Patchwork Company for their warm welcome' says Aurore Parkin Dance Producer at Activate and manager of Portrait.

Patchwork Theatre company will perform 'A Resounding Tinkle' an absurd comedy adapted from N F Simpson's classic comedy. Patchwork Theatre is the company in residence at Weymouth College's Bay Theatre. For more information about Patchwork please visit [www.patchworktheatrecompany.co.uk](http://www.patchworktheatrecompany.co.uk) or the Marine Theatre website [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com).

Portrait, Youth Dance Company is based in Dorchester and provides opportunities to young talented people to be part of a contemporary youth dance company and work with professional artists and companies to create new work that is performed locally and regionally. The company is managed by Activate Performing Arts and is supported by Arts Council England and West Dorset District Council. For more information about Portrait or additional photos please contact Aurore Parkin by email [aurore@activateperformingarts.org.uk](mailto:aurore@activateperformingarts.org.uk) or telephone 01305 260954.

## THE KNICKER LADY COMES TO SEATON

ROSEMARY Hawthorne, former Devon resident, aka *The Knicker Lady*, is "A Fab and Funny Fashion Lady". Quite how funny you can see for yourself when she brings her hilarious, One Woman Show to Seaton Town Hall on Friday, June 10th.

One of her earlier appearances in Devon caused Val Hennessey to write in *Saga Magazine*, "We laughed until the tears rolled down our cheeks."

This rip-roaring Show is one for all the family – fascinating for the young, nostalgic for the not so young and with a laugh a minute for men and women alike.

Make sure you don't miss it – book now. Tickets cost £12 from the Box Office at Seaton Town Hall (01297 625699) or Fortnam, Smith and Banwell (01297 23939).



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**Seaton Town Hall**  
Friday 10th June 7.30pm  
Tickets £12  
Box Office 01297 625699 or Fortnam Smith & Banwell Tel 01297 23939  
[www.theknickerlady.co.uk](http://www.theknickerlady.co.uk)

## Music for a summer afternoon

HOW about an afternoon of delightful summery music, followed by tea and cake? The Bridport Chamber Orchestra can supply both on Sunday, June 12th, at St Swithun's Church in Bridport, at 3pm.

Playing under guest conductor Stuart Ellsmore, who will also be displaying his skill as a professional trumpeter during the concert, the orchestra will perform a wide variety of pieces, ranging from baroque through classical to 20th century. Lead violinist Alex Ennis will also be playing the solo in Telemann's lovely viola concerto. Tickets at £8 can be obtained from the Bridport Music Centre and the Book Shop, and on the door; free entry for students.

**The Bridport Chamber Orchestra**  
Conductor: Stuart Ellsmore  
Leader: Alex Ennis

**Summer Concert**  
ST MARY'S SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT  
SUNDAY JUNE 12th at 3pm

**VIOLA SOLOIST – ALEX ENNIS**  
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Telemann – Viola Concerto  
Baldesarre – Trumpet Suite  
Charles Wesley – Symphony No 5  
Deliuss – Air and Dance  
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Tickets £8 from the Bridport Music Centre and Book Shop and on the door.  
Refreshments available.  
Admission to concert free for students.  
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LYME REGIS

**Patchwork Theatre Co: A RESOUNDING TINKLE**  
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**UPCOMING SHOWS**

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Sat 11th June, 7.30pm

**CRIPPEN**  
14th - 18th June 7.30pm  
Whacky, cheeky, funny and irreverent  
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Featuring Maartin Allcock, Tina McBain and Nigel Merritt

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## View 2 Cinema

THIS WEEK'S  
NEW RELEASESDIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2: RODRICK RULES <sup>U</sup>

IN the sequel to 2010's surprise hit, Greg Heffley, the kid who made "wimpy" cool is back in an all-new family comedy based on the best-selling follow-up novel by Jeff Kinney.

As he begins seventh grade, Greg and his older brother - and chief tormentor - Rodrick must deal with their parents' misguided attempts to have them bond.

THE HANGOVER PART II <sup>15</sup>

THIS week sees the release of the sequel to 2009's laugh-a-minute The Hangover.

Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil (Bradley Cooper), Stu (Ed Helms), Alan (Zach Galifianakis), and Doug (Justin Bartha) jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.

CINEMA  
LISTINGS

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
- Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## LYME REGIS REGENT

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Tel: 0871 230 3200

[www.scottcinemas.co.uk](http://www.scottcinemas.co.uk)

Pirate of the Caribbean:

On Stranger Tides in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri: 16.20, 20.00

Sat-Thu: 12.45, 16.20, 20.00

## DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester  
Tel: 01305 262488

[www.plazadorchester.com](http://www.plazadorchester.com)

Blitz <sup>18</sup>

Fri-Tue: 20.40

Pirates Of The Caribbean:

On Stranger Tides in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 19.40

The Hangover part II <sup>15</sup>

Fri: 17.45, 20.20

Sat-Thu: 13.00, 15.20, 17.45,

20.20

Pirates Of The Caribbean:

On Stranger Tides in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri: 16.35

Sat-Thu: 13.30, 16.35

Diary of A Wimpy Kid 2:

Rodrick Rules <sup>U</sup>

Fri: 16.20, 18.30

Sat-Tue: 14.00, 16.20, 18.30

Wed & Thu: 12.30, 17.40

X-Men: First Class <sup>TBC</sup>

Wed & Thu: 14.45, 20.00

## WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

New Bond St, Weymouth  
Tel: 0871 200 2000

[www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)

Pirates Of The Caribbean:

On Stranger Tides in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri: 13.30, 14.15, 16.40, 17.30,

19.50, 20.40

Sat-Tue: 11.00, 13.30, 14.15, 16.40,

17.30, 19.50, 20.40

Wed, Thu: 13.30, 16.40, 17.30,

19.50, 20.40

Blitz <sup>18</sup> Fri-Tue: 16.30, 18.50, 21.10

Pirates Of The Caribbean:

On Stranger Tides in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri: 16.00, 19.10

Sat-Thu: 12.45, 16.00, 19.10

Thor in 3D <sup>12A</sup> Fri-Tue: 14.45, 20.15

Fast and Furious 5 <sup>12A</sup>

Fri: 14.10, 17.00, 19.45

Sat-Tue: 11.20, 14.10, 17.00, 19.45

Hanna <sup>12A</sup> Fri-Tue: 20.30

X-Men: First Class <sup>TBC</sup>

Wed, Thu: 10.50, 11.40, 13.40, 14.30,

16.30, 17.20, 19.20, 20.10, 21.00

The Hangover Part II <sup>15</sup>

Fri: 13.30, 15.00, 16.00, 17.30,

18.30, 20.00, 21.00

Sat: 12.30, 13.30, 15.00, 16.00,

17.30, 18.30, 20.00, 21.00

Sun-Tue: 11.00, 12.30, 13.30, 15.00,

16.00, 17.30, 18.30, 20.00, 21.00

Wed, Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30,

18.30, 20.00, 21.00

Diary of A Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick

Rules <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Sat: 13.35, 15.50, 18.10

Sun-Thu: 11.10, 13.35, 15.50, 18.10

Thor in 2D <sup>12A</sup>

Fri: 17.20, Sat-Tue: 12.00, 17.20

Rio in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Fri: 14.00, Sat-Tue: 11.40, 14.00

Rio in 3D <sup>U</sup> Sat-Mon, Wed: 11.00

Tangled in 2D <sup>PG</sup> Sat: 10.20

Gulliver's Travels in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.00

Animals United in 2D <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.30

Kung Fu Panda in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Wed, Thu: 11.20, 13.30, 15.40

Kung Fu Panda in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Wed, Thu: 10.40, 12.00, 12.50,

14.10, 15.00, 16.20, 18.30, 20.40

EXPLORE THE VIBRANT  
BRIDPORT ART SCENE  
THIS WEEKEND

BRIDPORT is rapidly gaining a reputation as having one of the most exciting artistic communities in the UK and this weekend you have an opportunity to spot the future art stars in the annual Bridport & West Dorset Open Studios.

A Free Guide to the Open event is available from the Tourist Information Office, from Bridport Arts Centre or from St Michael's Studios - in Bridport's Art & Vintage Quarter. It has directions to 58 artists studios and galleries in the towns, villages and hamlets across West Dorset, as well as favourite pubs, restaurants and other places of interest along the Jurassic coast.

Over 100 artists are taking part from well-known names, to emerging artists and keen new-comers, and art is on show in studios, galleries and even in artists homes. Open Studio events are designed to bring the public into the artists workplace, so don't be shy! Whatever your taste in art, we're sure you'll find something to enjoy.

For more information visit [www.bridportopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.bridportopenstudios.co.uk) or contact Director Philomena Harmsworth on 07740 309607



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You can see **View 2** online  
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# NEW CLASSES

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NEW class on Tuesdays

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Non Member	£5.20
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- ⊙ **Classes and courses are subject to availability and can be booked 7 days in advance at Reception**  
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## Bridport Leisure Centre

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## View 2 Diary Dates

## WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Bingo, in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Playgroup funds at the Village Hall. 7.30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 489128 for more details.

## SATURDAY MAY 28TH

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning with a raffle, tombola and selling cakes and books, organised by Julia's House Dorset Children's Hospice Bridport Supporter's Group. At Bridport United Church Hall from 9am - 12.30pm. Telephone 01308 420595 for more details.

## SATURDAY MAY 28TH &amp; SUNDAY MAY 29TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth & Melcombe Regis Bowling Club Open Day 10.30am - 3pm each day. Equipment supplied. Telephone 01305 779082 or 01305 833297 for more details.

## SATURDAY MAY 28TH TO MONDAY MAY 30TH

**ABBOTSBURY:** Flower Festival at St Nicholas Church from 10am - 6pm.

## SUNDAY MAY 29TH

**ASKERSWELL:** Bridport & District Model Railway Club Open Day at the Village Hall (DT2 9EW) from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 485320 for more details.

## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 30TH

**WINTERBOURNE STEEPLETON:** Fun Ride at Loscombe Farm starting 9am, organised by Shipton Riding Club. Telephone 01308 868368 for more details.

**HAWKCHURCH:** Charity Car Treasure Hunt starting from the Village Hall. Follow the cryptic clues around the East Devon and West Dorset countryside to help raise money for local theatre group Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD). Leaving the car park from 2pm. Entry is £5 per car.

**LYME REGIS:** Family Fun Quiz Night at the Woodmead Halls in aid of Lyme Regis Majorettes, 6.30pm for 7pm. Adults £2, children £1 - max six per team. Prizes, raffle, coffee/teas, bar.

## TUESDAY MAY 31st

**LYME REGIS:** Showing of film "All Over The Town" made in Lyme Regis in 1949 - raising funds for Town Mill and Marine Parade Shelters Fund. Film at 11am, tea, coffee and cake at 10.15am. At the Regent Cinema. Telephone 01297 443135 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 1st

**WEYMOUTH:** Lunchtime Concert - Elizabeth Kenwood-Herriott (Oboe) and Duncan Honeybourne (Piano) at St Mary's Church. Light lunches from 12noon, concert from 1pm. Tickets £4 on the door (Students £2). Email info@weymouthchamberconcerts.com for more details.

## FRIDAY JUNE 3rd

**ABBOTSBURY NEAR WEYMOUTH:** Grand Auction by Rt Hon Oliver Letwin at Ilchester Arms Hotel from 7.30pm. Telephone 01305 871629 for more details.

## MONDAY JUNE 6th

**PORTLAND:** D-Day-Do at Community 2000, Easton from 12noon. Telephone 01305 824102 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 8th

**WEYMOUTH:** Lunchtime Concert - Hannah Sloane (Cello) and Allegra Chapman (Piano) at St Mary's Church. Light lunches from 12noon, concert from 1pm. Tickets £4 on the door (Students £2). Email info@weymouthchamberconcerts.com for more details.

## SATURDAY JUNE 11th

**BROADMAYNE:** Folk Fever! at the Village Hall, with Mary Jane + Stompin' Dave and his band. From 9pm. Entry £10, pre booked £8. Telephone 07786 654074 or visit www.folkfever.com for more details or to book.

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Summer Sale and Coffee Morning from 9.45 - 11.45am. At the United Church Hall, South

Street.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Musicathon at Bridport United Church, East Street from 9am to 5pm. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians and Julia's House, Dorset's children's hospice. Telephone 01308 427851 to book a performing time or come along and support in the audience.

**BRIDPORT:** Table Top Sale at St Mary's Church House. Set up 8am, open to public from 9am til noon. Telephone 07748 932 058 for more details or to book a table.

## MONDAY JUNE 13th

**LYME REGIS:** Family Fun Quiz Night at the Woodmead Halls in aid of Lyme Regis Operatic Society, 6.30pm for 7pm. Adults £2, children £1 - max six per team. Prizes, raffle, coffee/teas, bar.

## TUESDAY JUNE 14th and WEDNESDAY JUNE 15th

**BRIDPORT:** Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is part of Bridport Food Festival, and is covering Summer Lunch. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3.30pm

## FRIDAY JUNE 17th

**BROADMAYNE:** Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church) from 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 853765 for more details.

## SATURDAY JUNE 18th

**MILBORNE PORT:** Garden Party at Ven House (Home of Jasper Conran), organised by SK8PIPEDREAM, from 2pm - 5pm. Telephone 07717117744 for more details.

## SUNDAY JUNE 19th

**WEST KNIGHTON:** French horns-in-a-pub. Free informal concert by professional players while you drink beer. From 2.30pm at The New Inn. Telephone 07908 191193 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 22nd

**BRIDPORT:** Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is covering Meals In Minutes. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3.30pm

## SATURDAY JUNE 25th

**LYME REGIS:** Live music from 'Something French' at the Royal Standard, from 9pm. The gig marks the official launch of the band's debut EP 'Runaway'. Visit facebook.com/somethingfrench89 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Open Day with Tombola, cakes, books, fun things to do, refreshments on the terrace and more. At Chancery House, Chancery Lane from 10am - 3pm.

## SUNDAY JUNE 26th

**BRIDPORT:** Open Air Play - 'Tess Of The D'Urbervilles'. At the Millennium Green, off Rax Lane from 6.30pm. Telephone 01308 458703 or 459039 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 29th

**BRIDPORT:** Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is covering Posh Nosh. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3.30pm

## WEDNESDAY JULY 6th

**BRIDPORT:** Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is covering Eating Al Fresco. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3.30pm

## WEDNESDAY JULY 13th

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth Sinfonia are playing Vaughan-Williams Tuba Concerto (soloist Matthew Blunt), Schubert Unfinished Symphony and more. From 7.30m at All Saint School, Sunnyside Road. Advance tickets £6 (call 01305 775642) or £8 on the door.

## FRIDAY JULY 15th

**BROADMAYNE:** Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church) from 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 853765 for more details.

## FREE View 2

West Dorset Diary Dates  
listings form

Event.....  
Date .....  
Time.....  
Venue.....  
Town/Village.....  
Organised by.....Tel No.....

Send your Diary Dates listings to: Lyme Media and Events, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB. fax: 01297 444981, or e-mail: rob@pemedial.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE: This is a free service and whilst we endeavour to include all entries, we cannot guarantee all listings submitted will be published. Please use one form per event you wish to submit.

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Sunday 29th May  
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Saturday 4th June  
**DESIGN 9pm**  
Saturday 11th June  
**BREATHLESS 9pm**  
Saturday 18th June  
**CHRIS STUCKEY 9pm**  
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**Tel 01308 422037**

Social club

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Saturday 11th June  
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Saturday 11th June  
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Activities begin on Saturday, May 28th with Family Scrap Challenge! This free event encourages children to make creative and original costumes and props from scrap. Led by Activate, the session will run from 10am -3pm and there is no need to

book – just turn up on the day!

Puppet making workshop Pirate Parade will take place on Tuesday 31st from 10am – 12.30 pm. Long-time puppet maker Kathy Kelly will inspire 5-7 year olds to design and make their own unique puppets.

The following day older children aged 8-11 years old can learn to model and cast a detailed puppet face and develop a story board in

the workshop Pirates of the Jurassic Coast. Kim Kelly will encourage participants to use a collection of great props to tell the story of the high seas.

The finale to the week is Hiccup Theatre's production of The Owl and the Pussycat on Friday, June 3rd at 2pm. A nonsense adventure for 3-8 year olds and their families. Follow owl and pussycat as they set off on

the high seas with only some honey, money and a runcible spoon to help them find their way through a topsy turvey world!

Learning Co-ordinator Kate Wilson said "I'm pleased to see such a brilliant range of events taking place during half term".

For more details on any of the events during half term call 01308 427183.

## Fantastic day of beer and cricket at Thorncombe Club this weekend

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For your entertainment the undercard will be provided by Thorncombe Cricket Club in the form of a dazzling fanciful cricket extravaganza; The Thorncombe County Cricket Tournament Commencing from Midday and featuring such alarming teams as; 'Glastonbury Hedgemonkeys', 'Small Pauls Elder Sarum', 'The Somerset Ciders', 'The Durham Miners', 'The Yorkshire Ecky-Thumpers', 'The Essex 'Boys', 'The Surrey Bankers' and guests 'The Fighting Irish'.

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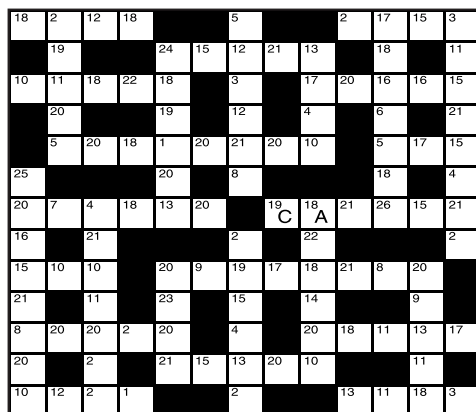
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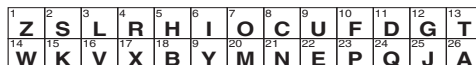
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- About to assume an attitude for sleep (6)
- Got through the test as approved (6)
- Rendering the required tax and expressing approbation! (6,7)
- On which the remains of the weeds will be deposited (3-4)
- A distinguishing mark shown by tail-less burrower (5)
- Often follows the route for a month (5)
- Intermediate positions can produce wealth (5)
- Allow to remain - or permission to depart! (5)
- One who gets the needle should keep it on hand (7)
- Where appointments are kept, you'll find a spy clattering perhaps (8-5)
- Have a strong dislike of French trial (6)
- They will cut grass (6)

##### Down

- Give an encore - it may follow earlier drawing (6)
- He encourages you to speak your mind (13)
- A bit of a surprise normally as an address in Spain (5)
- Friend in France having sufficient skill to be pleasant (7)
- Finding out what the directors think of a device for increasing resonance (8-5)
- Some of the studies elucidating a kind of engine (6)
- Restrains the guys (5)
- Produces something new from a secret formula! (7)
- Severely criticised the way in which some roofs are made (6)
- Make up for a faulty note (5)
- Considers the wishes of others and postpones (6)
- He'll make mischief with the Spanish force (5)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

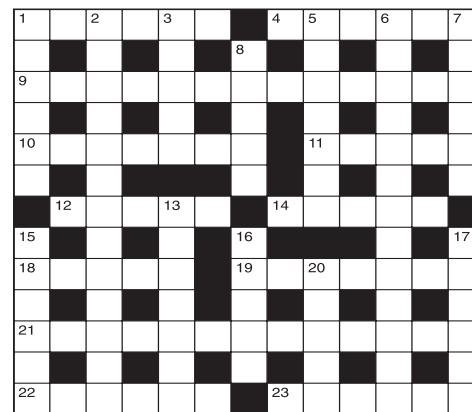
- Curb (6)
- Swordsmen (4)
- Absolute (13)
- Integrity (7)
- Deal with (5)
- Essential (5)
- Tearful (5)
- Watchful (5)
- Emit rays (7)
- Interchange (13)
- Loophole (6)

##### Down

- Purchased (6)
- Thoughtless (13)
- Golf-course (5)
- Letter (7)
- Thoughtful (13)
- Tell (6)
- Prophetess (5)
- Stage performer (7)
- Cows (6)
- Wilt (5)
- Springlike (6)

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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Repercussion; 7 Motif; 8 Breve; 9 Own; 10 Waist-band; 11 Hearty; 12 Enigma; 15 Rearrange; 17 Nag; 18 Pasha; 19 Vices; 21 Selling-plate. Down: 1 Radiotherapy; 2 Rot; 3 Unfair 4 Substance; 5 Omega; 6 Dead language; 7 Manna; 10 Waterfall; 13 Genus; 14 Uneven; 16 Aisle; 20 Cap. QUICK - Across: 1 Schoolmaster; 7 Peril; 8 Enter; 9 Tow; 10 Eloquence; 11 Narrow; 12 Far off; 15 Sacrilege; 17 Eon; 18 Alien; 19 There; 21 Sailing boats. Down: 1 Shooting star; 2 Oar; 3 Mellow; 4 Speculate; 5 Eaten; 6 Green fingers; 7 Power; 10 Emotional; 113 Obese; 14 Beaten; 16 China; 20 Ebb.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



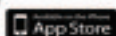
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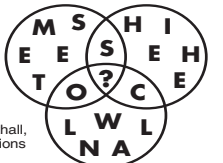


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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is A.  
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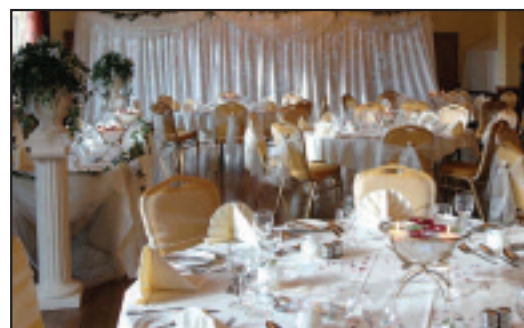
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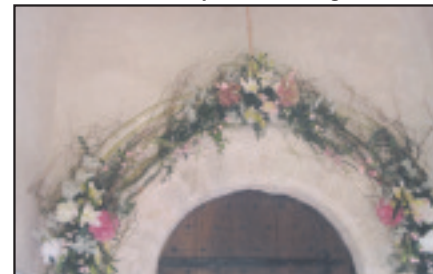
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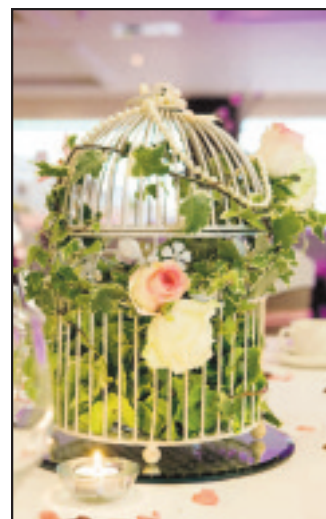
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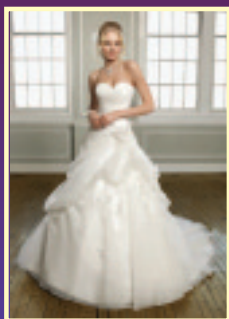


PRIMA Moda Brides of Ilminster, owned by Jean Pas for the last six years, is renowned for its choice of unique gowns with the latest designs coming in on a regular basis. Jean and the team take time to listen to clientele and offer help and support to find the gown, which is right – allowing each bride to obtain her individual look. Jean explains “we encourage brides and the bridal party to try different styles with their venue

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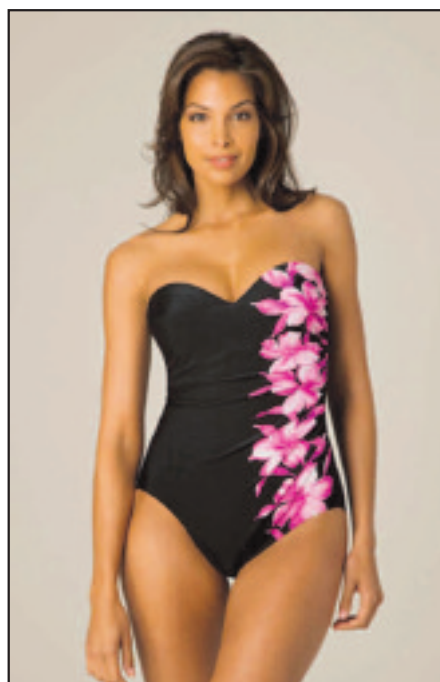
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## B-SIDE ART FESTIVAL HITS WEYMOUTH TOWN CENTRE THIS SATURDAY

SHOPPERS in Weymouth town centre will be in for some unexpected treats on Saturday (May 28th), as *b-side Festival* showcases some of the best and most inspiring work created by young people from Dorset.

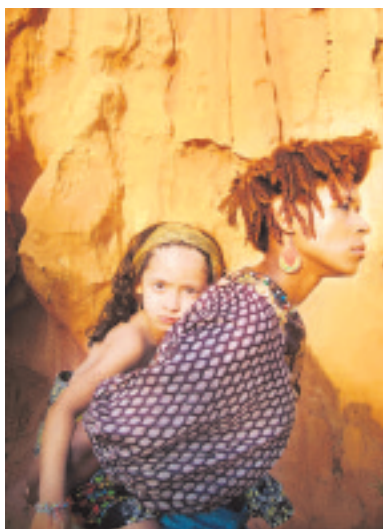
Following the success of the Festivals in 2008 and 2010 which brought new, contemporary site specific work to Weymouth and Portland, b-side has continued to support young and emerging creative talent in Dorset. Since November 2010 b-side has been working with young people from Weymouth, Portland and Portrait Youth dance company to create a series of arts 'encounters' with a difference!

So what can you expect? Without giving too much away, Debenhams ladies wear department will be the venue for a brand new live event, especially commissioned by b-side. Sarah Shorten, dancer, choreographer and Director of internationally renowned company Stacked Wonky worked with some of the county youth dancers to create a very special 'dance' piece for the store. If you fancy encountering something a little bit different as you shop then performances will be taking place at 11am, 12.30 and 2pm.

And Debenhams aren't the only store to be hosting a bit of b-side encounters magic! The street walls of TK Maxx will be transformed into outdoor galleries exhibiting some Banksy inspired artwork by young people from Littlemoor Youth Club who have been working with artist Peter Snelling to explore a young person's take on wealth, money and the credit crunch.

So watch out, your Saturday shop is about to become a whole lot more interesting!

## Carmen Souza to perform at Bridport Arts Centre



ON Saturday, May 28th Bridport Arts Centre will welcome Carmen Souza. A singer of immense talents she will be performing world soul music for the 21st century accompanied by her band.

Lisbon born to Cape Verdian parents Souza grew up in a mixed language environment and sings in her ancestor's dialect, Creole. Her sound mixes traditional African and Cape Verde rhythms with contemporary jazz/soul influences creating a beautifully vibrant, largely acoustic sound.

Inspired by musicians from around the world, her vocal approach and musical choices have earned her comparisons to Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, Eartha Kitt and Cleo Laine.

A favourite at world festivals like WOMAD, Souza has received rave reviews. The Independent said: "The lyrics this Cape Verdean singer has written have a vivid, passionate

energy; backed with rippling accompaniments from a band blending Afro-Latin and contemporary jazz effects, she beats up a very unusual storm."

The performance will start at 8pm. Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre on 01308 424 204 priced £12/11 members, £8 Concessions.

## Organ playing prodigy comes to Lyme Regis

ST Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis is delighted to present a remarkable young talent in Nathan Laube, age just 22 and already a known across the world as one of the finest musicians today, on May 31st at 7.30pm.

A star among young classical musicians, concert organist Nathan Laube has quickly earned a place among the organ worlds elite performers. His brilliant playing, audience friendly programming and gracious demeanor have thrilled audiences and presenters across the United States and in Europe, and have earned high praise from both critics and peers alike. Organisers are thrilled to have this brilliant young American visit Lyme Regis to play the new Skrabl organ. Tickets £10/8 child £5 from the TIC on 01297 442138.

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## Nathan Laube



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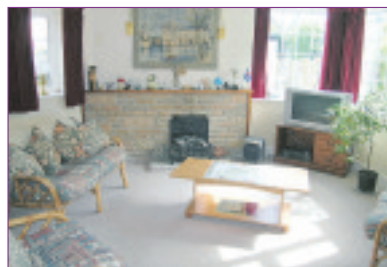


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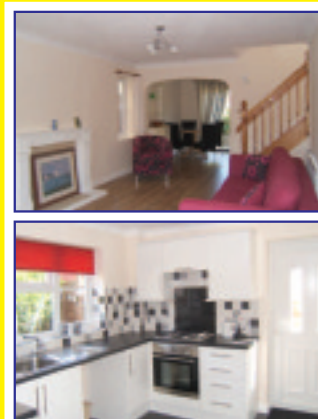
AN absolutely delightful Grade II listed cottage so full of character features that it almost speaks to you!

The current owners have done the cottage justice in their presentation of each room, which has been thoughtfully and tastefully decorated.

The accommodation, set out over 3 floors, is much bigger than you would expect with a larger ground floor area providing three reception rooms and kitchen, which is a particular feature of the house with its vaulted ceiling and

corner fireplace. On the upper floors are three bedrooms, one en-suite and an opulent family bathroom, whilst outside to the rear is a pretty Mediterranean style garden with a water feature, several raised beds and rear access.

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BRIDPORT - £135,000



Mid terrace character house close to town centre. Bedroom, Kitchen/Breakfast room, bathroom, living room, timber chalet and garden.

WEST BAY - £150,000



1st Floor sea side apartment on the Jurassic coast in popular holiday/fishing village. Large bed/sitting room with balcony and views over the sea and Lyme Bay, kitchen & bathroom, communal grounds.

BRIDPORT - £160,000



A newly arranged and refurbished ground floor coastal apartment adjacent to the promenade and the sea front. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/living room, communal gardens.

BRIDPORT - £175,000



A modern terraced family home offered with no forward chain benefiting from a south facing garden and garage on market town outskirts. 3 bedrooms, sitting rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, bath-room, garage, gas ch, patio garden,

BEAMINSTER - £180,000



An updated and extended modern house with a large garden offering tasteful accommodation. 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen living rm, conservatory, garden shed, 2 parking spaces, views.

BRIDPORT - £185,000



An elegant ground floor apartment quietly located at market town centre. Must be viewed to be appreciated. 2 bedrooms, master en-suite, living room, bathroom kitchen/breakfast room, courtyard garden, parking

BRIDPORT - £194,000



A unique second floor studio pent-house apartment offering very spacious character accommodation. 2 bedrooms, study, sitting room, kitchen, shower room, bathroom, garden and garage.

WEYMOUTH - £215,000



An almost new second floor Marina side apartment in a prestigious block in coastal town of Weymouth. 2 Bedrooms, master bedroom en suite, lift balcony, living room, bathroom, kitchen and harbour views.

BRIDPORT - £190,000



An elegant ground floor apartment in refurbished Grade II listed building, just off market town centre. Master bed en-suite, bedroom 2, shower room, living room, kitchen, gas CH, parking, communal grounds.

BRADPOLE - £225,000



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

BRIDPORT - £265,000



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SALWAYASH - £245,000



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BRIDPORT - £300,000



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BOTHENHAMPTON - £315,000



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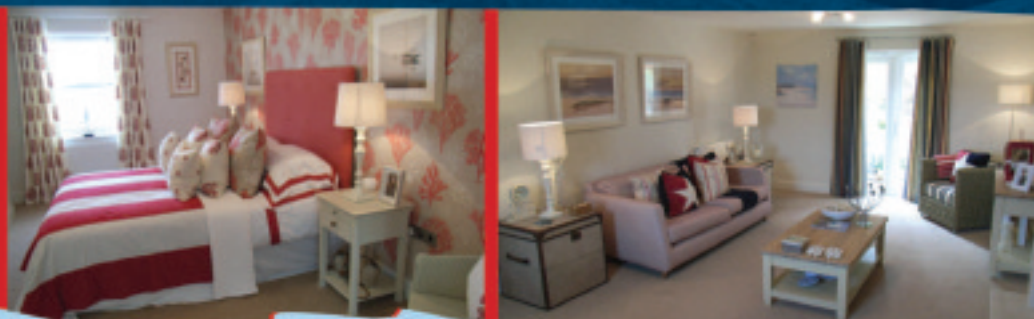
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## CHARMOUTH - £375,000



An attractive, well maintained link detached, four bedroom house situated in a sought after location within the village centre and just a 10 minute walk to Charmouth beach.

## CHARMOUTH - £399,000



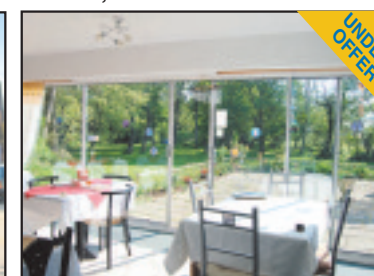
A large five bedroom mid terrace property, currently utilised as two holiday letting units, with adaptable accommodation. Situated in the sought after coastal village of Charmouth.

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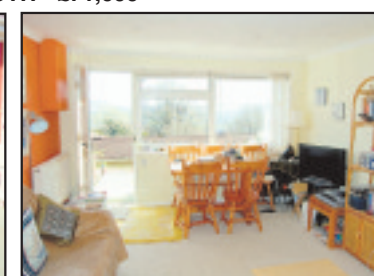
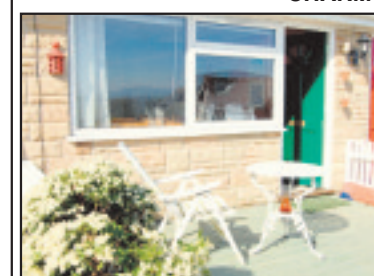
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## CHARMOUTH - £140,000



Exceptional well renovated, 1 bedroom first-floor apartment, with communal grounds and parking. The property has both COASTAL & RURAL views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let Investment.

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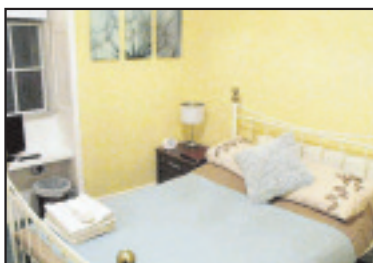
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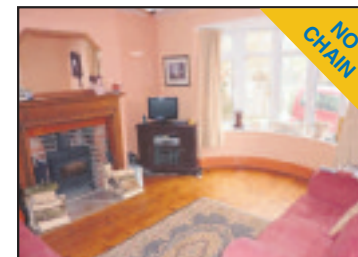
## LYME REGIS - £558,000



Situated minutes from the centre of Lyme Regis is this Grade II Listed semi-detached property. With 7 bedrooms, 6 with ensuite shower rooms Blue Sky is currently run as a successful, well established Bed & Breakfast. The property could alternatively be utilised As A Family Home Or Home With Income. Hallway - Residents Dining Room - Owners Living and Sleeping accommodation - Kitchen - Laundry Room Owners Bathroom - Six Bedrooms with Ensuities - Further Bedroom - Shower Room - Office/Store Parking For Two Vehicles - Low Maintenance Garden.



## LYME REGIS - £379,995



Storm Porch - Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility Room  
WC - Conservatory - Three Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Loft Room /  
Bedroom Four - Parking - Gardens - Garage - No Onward Chain.

## UPLYME - £365,000



Ashlyn is an extended 1950s detached house situated close to the village amenities and with views through the Lym Valley. The spacious accommodation currently comprises; entrance hall and lobby with access to the double garage, cloakroom, study, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with French doors to the rear garden, utility. Three double bedrooms and family bathroom. A block paved driveway provides parking with a lawned garden to the rear of the house.

## LYME REGIS - £525,000



Situated within walking distance of the town centre and beaches Greystones a three bedroom detached house with additional two bedroom flat offers scope for a variety of uses.  
Hallway - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom  
Separate Flat With Open Plan Living And Two Bedrooms - Gardens - Parking.

## TATWORTH - £174,500



A semi detached bungalow in an elevated position within the popular Village of Tatworth. With two bedrooms enclosed rear garden, garage and far reaching views over the surrounding countryside.

## LYME REGIS £397,500



A modern 3 bedroomed House in an elevated position with stunning panoramic views over Lyme Bay and along the West Dorset coastline

## UPLYME - £425,000



A semi detached four bedroom cottage with glorious countryside views, garden and partially wooded grounds in excess of 1 acre.  
Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Wc - Conservatory  
Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms  
Garden And Grounds In Excess Of 1 Acre- Workshop / Open  
Fronted Garage - Views Over Open Countryside.

## YAWL - £380,000



A pretty and well presented three bedroom detached cottage with country views, parking, double garage and gardens.

## UPLYME - £439,000



Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area Living Room - Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room - Further Three Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Gardens.







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**CORSCOMBE £325 000**

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM COTTAGE  
Entrance Lobby - Two Receptions Open  
Plan Kitchen/Dining Room - Utility  
Cloakroom - Driveway/Garage - Garden

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**MOSTERTON £295 000**

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS PROPERTY  
Two/Three Receptions - Conservatory  
Kitchen/Dining - G/F Shower Room  
Two/Three Bedrooms - Driveway  
Garage - Gardens

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**BROADWINDSOR £250 000**

DETACHED AND EXTENDED  
Two Reception Rooms - Utility Room  
Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms  
Driveway - Single Garage - Garden

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**BROADWINDSOR £295 000**

DETACHED REQUIRING REFURBISHMENT  
Three Reception Rooms - Kitchen  
Utility Room - Cloakroom - Three  
Double Bedrooms - Driveway - Large  
Rear Garden - No Onward Chain

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**BEAMINSTER £129 950**

MODERN END OF TERRACE HOUSE  
Sitting/Dining Room - Conservatory  
Kitchen - Double Bedroom - Bathroom  
Double-Glazing - Off-Road Parking  
Enclosed Garden - No Onward Chain

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**NEW PRICE**

**CORSCOMBE £199 950**

MODERN END OF TERRACE  
Entrance Hall - Sitting Room with Dining  
Area - Garden Room - Kitchen  
Breakfast Room - Cloakroom - Three  
Bedrooms - Garden - Parking

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**BEAMINSTER £319 950**

MODERN DETACHED HOUSE  
Sitting/Dining Room - Conservatory  
Kitchen/Breakfast - Four Bedrooms  
En-Suite - Single Garage - Garden

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**MOSTERTON £240 000**

WELL PRESENTED DETACHED BUNGALOW  
Entrance Hall - One/Two Receptions  
Cloakroom - Two/Three Bedrooms  
Modernised Bathroom - Driveway  
Garage - No Onward Chain

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**NETHERBURY £380 000**

DETACHED PERIOD COTTAGE  
Three Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast  
Bathroom and Shower Room - Two  
Double Bedrooms - Gardens - Driveway

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**NEW**

**POUNDBURY £299 500**

SOUTH FACING GARDEN  
Sitting Room - Kitchen/Dining Room  
Utility - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms  
En-Suite - Garage - Parking

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**DORCHESTER £259 950**

END OF TERRACE HOUSE  
Sitting Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
Cloakroom - Four Double Bedrooms  
En-Suite - Bathroom - Courtyard  
Garden - Allocated Parking Space

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**POUNDBURY £249 950**

THREE BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE  
Two Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast  
Room - Utility - Cloakroom - En-Suite  
Enclosed Garden - Garage - Gated  
Parking - NO CHAIN

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**DORCHESTER £240 000**

CONVERTED STABLE BLOCK  
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Kitchen - Two Double Bedrooms  
Bathroom - Courtyard Garden  
Outbuilding - Gated Parking

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**POUNDBURY £374 950**

FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS  
Two Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast  
Room - Cloakroom - En-Suite - South  
Facing Garden - Gated Parking  
Integral Garage/Utility

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**PUNCKNOWLE £295 000**

DETACHED BUNGALOW  
Entrance Porch and Hall - Two  
Receptions - Conservatory/Utility Room  
- Two Double Bedrooms - Bathroom  
WC - Gardens - Garage - Parking

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**POUNDBURY £162 500**

PERFECT WEEKEND RETREAT  
Sitting Room - Kitchen/Dining - Two  
Double Bedrooms - En-Suite  
Bathroom - Allocated Parking

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**DORCHESTER £259 950**

TERRACE HOUSE  
Sitting Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
Cloakroom - Four Double Bedrooms  
En-Suite - Bathroom - Courtyard  
Garden - Allocated Parking Space

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**POUNDBURY £369 000**

FOUR BED TOWNHOUSE + STUDY  
Two Reception Rooms - Study  
Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room  
Cloakroom - En-Suite - Garden Garage  
Gated Parking

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**CROSSWAYS £305 000**

DETACHED CHALET BUNGALOW  
Entrance Hall - Two Receptions  
Cloakroom - Rear Porch/Conservatory  
Four Bedrooms - Garden - Integral  
Garage - Driveway with Ample Parking

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**NEW**

**POUNDBURY £359 950**

IMMACULATE WITH DOUBLE GARAGE  
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Receptions - Utility - Cloakroom - Four  
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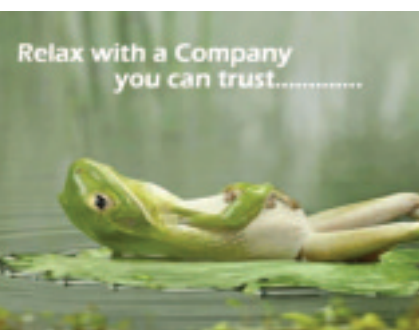
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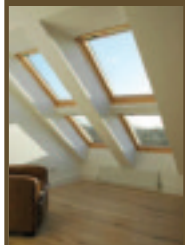
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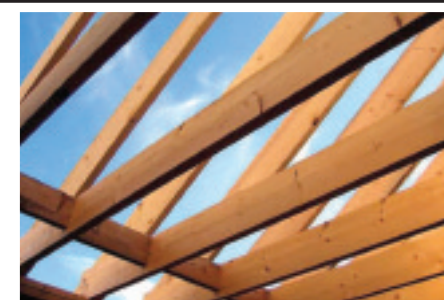
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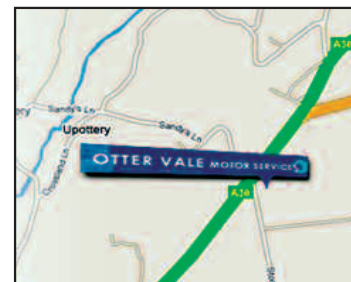
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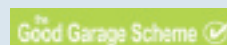
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Under the new Continuous Insurance Enforcement law – which will affect all motorists from

June 20 – it is an offence to keep an uninsured vehicle, rather than just to drive when uninsured.

A national advertising campaign will be launched by the Motor Insurers' Bureau today to raise awareness of the

law.

Road Safety Minister Mike Penning said:

"Uninsured drivers are a danger on our roads, killing 160 and injuring a further 23,000 people each year, and they cost honest motorists £500 million in extra premiums. That is why we are introducing this tough new law which will leave uninsured drivers with nowhere to hide.

"Our message is clear – get insured or face a fine, court action or seeing your car seized and destroyed."

Ashton West, Chief Executive at the Motor Insurers' Bureau, said:

"The change in law is a stepping up of enforcement activity, so that not only those vehicles driven without insurance will be caught. Now the registered keeper must make sure that their vehicle is insured all the time.

"In order to make sure everyone is aware of the new scheme, a national awareness campaign will be shown on satellite and terrestrial TV channels.

"Around four percent of vehicles have no motor insurance at any given time, and this needs to change so that is why this new enforcement approach is so important."

Under the new system:

The DVLA will work in partnership with the Motor Insurers' Bureau to identify uninsured vehicles.

Motorists will receive a letter telling them that their vehicle appears to be uninsured and warning them that they will be fined unless they take action.

If the keeper fails to insure the vehicle they will be given a £100 fine.

If the vehicle remains uninsured – regardless of whether the fine is paid – further action will be taken. If the vehicle is on public land it could then be clamped, seized and destroyed. Alternatively court action could be taken, with the offender facing a fine of up to £1,000.

Seized vehicles would only be released when the keeper provided evidence that the registered keeper is no

longer committing an offence of having no insurance and the person proposing to drive the vehicle away is insured to do so.

Vehicles with a valid Statutory Off Road Notice (SORN) will not be required to be insured.

The new law will run alongside the existing offence of using a vehicle with no insurance, which is enforced by the police. The police seize 180,000 vehicles each year for this offence, and offenders also face a £200 fixed penalty or a court fine of up to £5,000 and possible disqualification.

The DVLA's records will be compared regularly with the Motor Insurance Database (MID) and this process will identify registered keepers of vehicles that appear to have no insurance. All drivers can check their vehicle is recorded on the MID for free – visit [www.askMID.com](http://www.askMID.com).

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## BRIDPORT &amp; BEAMINSTER POOL LEAGUE

## Rack 'n' Rolling Perry is top potter!



■ DIVISION One  
Player of the Year  
Perry Hollingsworth

**P**ERRY Hollingsworth who plays for Rack'n'Roll proved to be the man to beat in last winter's Beaminster & Bridport District Pool League.

He won the Division One Player of the Year trophy with an average of 73.33 per cent, beating the challenge of Sam Lovelace (Can't Pool Be Pool) into second place.

He was presented with his award at the presentation evening which followed the cup knockout finals held at Bridport Football Club's Beehive recently.

Oak Blokes' Nick Scully won the Division Two Player of the Year with an average of 73.07 per cent, holding off team mate Tim Frampton and Oak Royale's James Martin who tied for second spot.

Bendiwafflebangers took the Division One title by one point from Rack'n'Roll whilst Oak Blokes had a more comfortable eight point winning margin in Division Two from Oak Royals.

On finals night Ricky Burt (Rack 'n' Roll) beat Bendiwafflebangers' Robbie Hayter in the Singles Knockout Cup whilst Babe Magnets defeated Trawlerz in the Shield Final.

David Studley and Phil Collins won the Doubles Knockout Cup beating Shaun Hillier and Tom Moore of the Kings Shots in the best of seven frames final, whilst Kevin Wheeler and Tom Gibbs won the Scotch Doubles.

Bendiwafflebangers took the Team Knockout Cup with victory over Red Hot Shots.

The league's annual meeting took place at The Red Lion in Beaminster on Sunday.



■ SHIELD winners Trawlerz (left to right) Chris Barnes, David Studley, Jerry Jay, Phil Collins (Studley and Collins also won the Doubles Knockout Cup)

## BOB BUCKLER RACING

## Ethiopia eased out of four timer

ETHIOPIA came within a short head of winning his fourth race in a row and achieving a first for trainer Bob Buckler who has never trained a horse that has won more than three on the trot.

The eight-year-old has made light of the handicappers attempt to curb his winning habit having increased his rating from 81 to 89, then 98 and finally 105 as he continued the yard's recent good spell since the start of the new season.

However he was edged out at Towcester by Dennis The Legend in the Dalepak Ltd Handicap Chase over three miles after throwing down the gauntlet as they turned for home and opened up a three length lead on the field.

However the winner, who had led the race for much of the time, rallied to pull alongside as they jumped the last and opened up a slight lead. Ethiopia came at him again but just failed to catch him at the line.

"He ran another super race. He jumped well and galloped to the line, and who knows another few yards would have caught him. But that's racing; you can't win them all. Obviously you want to win, but you can't blame anybody, that's what the handicapper's job is to produce good racing."

Unfortunately jockey Nathan Sweeney was given a six day ban for overuse of the whip, something Buckler disagreed with.

"I watched the race over a couple more times, and don't really see what they banned him for. Yes, he was enthusiastic, but the whips are so padded these days they don't mark or particularly hurt the horse, but Towcester have been in the news recently for wanting to ban whips completely, so I suppose it was par for the course and we might have expected it."

Mister Matt finished third of four in the Dalepak Ltd Maiden Chase earlier on the card in what was a disappointing result. Three of the four were always in the mix and approaching the third last jockey Richard Johnson thought his horse was going to win, but on landing the other two broke away to leave Buckler's charge, wearing blinkers for the first time, trailing home third.

"It was a very disappointing run and we don't know what the problem is yet. He is very headstrong and was fighting to go on early, and it might be that the blinkers fired him up a bit rather than having the opposite effect. In those situations he doesn't always breathe properly; holding his

breath for a while and it may be that he just ran short of breath through that."

The eight-year-old may go again at Newton Abbot today (Wednesday) and if so Buckler is seriously considering abandoning the blinkers and giving him his head in the hope that he will settle down early. Culahill ensured that all the yard's ten runners this season have finished in the first three when he was beaten into third place in the exciting finish to the Ladbrokes Handicap Chase at Worcester.

Once again he had a tendency to jump right as he had done in his last race when he won at Wincanton where he pulled a front shoe that saw him jumping severely right to protect the foot. This time it was not so pronounced nor so often, but it appeared that maybe he was conscious of the fact, and this probably cost him the race which he lost by neck and a short head to Invisible Man.

"I think that if he had not jumped right at the last he would have won the race," said Buckler.

"It was another league up in class and he didn't disgrace himself at all. He may have been thinking about his foot and he is more a right handed horse than left, which Worcester is."



■ SINGLES Knockout  
Cup winner Ricky Burt

## FINAL TABLES

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	F	A	FD	Pts
Bendiwafflebangers.....	16	10	2	95	65	30	95
Rack 'n' Roll.....	16	9	4	94	66	28	94
Red Hot Shots.....	16	8	4	90	70	20	90
Trawlerz.....	16	8	2	89	71	18	89
Ringers.....	16	7	3	83	77	6	83
Babe Magnets.....	16	6	6	82	78	4	82
Can't Pool Be Pool.....	16	6	2	81	79	2	81
West Dorset Wonders.....	16	3	4	63	97	-34	63
Hots Hit.....	16	1	1	43	117	-74	43

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	F	A	FD	Pts
Oak Blokes.....	14	9	4	93	47	46	93
Oak Royale.....	14	9	4	85	55	30	85
Anchors.....	14	5	6	74	66	8	74
Nelson's Flagship.....	14	5	6	73	67	6	73
King Shots.....	14	4	6	72	68	4	72
Half Nelson.....	14	5	3	68	72	-4	68
Hopeless.....	14	2	2	49	91	-42	49

## BRIDPORT SKITTLES

BRIDPORT Skittles League celebrated another full and successful evening with their annual presentation evening held at Freshwater Holiday Park last Friday.

Dave and Karen Arnold representing Travis Perkins made the presentations and there was dancing to Cloud 10.

League secretary Marianne Paultley said: "We would like to thank everyone who supported the event and also thank the management of Freshwater Holiday Park for their kind hospitality once again."

Roger Pinn once again took photos of all the winners which can be purchased from his shop in South Street where they will be displayed in the window.

Would teams please note that next season's entry forms must be received by June 5th.

This enables the fixtures books to be printed and cup rounds to be drawn on time.

■ PICTURED RIGHT: The Numatic Charles Cup Ladies Threes Winners - Middle Talent (from left to right) Cynth Milsom-Thomas, Helen Emmett and Nikki Broad





## WEST BAY SEA ANGLING

## Busy month aided by fine weather conditions

IT'S been another busy month for West Bay Sea Angling Club.

**April 21st: Thursday night, Cogden**

IT was decided at the last minute to move the match from West Bexington to Cogden due to a lot of anglers fishing for mackerel at West Bexington.

Seventeen members fished the venue at Cogden which proved very successful with nine good sized rays being caught.

These consisted of two spotted and seven small eyed rays, the largest weighing in at 2kg 505g and caught by Hugh Rathbone. All of the rays were returned alive.

**Results** - 1st: Phil Maggs 8kg 985g dogfish, mackerel, dab & small eyed ray, 2nd: Paul House 4kg 310g dogfish & ray, 3rd: Mark Kershaw 4kg 200g dogfish & ray. Heaviest Fish: Hugh Rathbone small eyed ray 2kg 505g, Most Species: PJ Wheeler four species.

**April 28th: Thursday night, Seatown**

THERE were 19 members who signed on to fish the match on a falling tide, which made the fish scarce, as Seatown is a shallow beach.

But two plaice were caught during the

daylight hours. Then after dark a few dogfish and pout were landed. Fourteen of the competitors caught weighable fish using ragworm and small hooks.

**Results** - 1st: Simon Bowditch 2kg 545g small eyed ray, dogfish and pout, 2nd: Oliver Mears 1kg 775g dogfish and pout, 3rd: Will Halliday kg 695g dogfish and rockling. Heaviest Fish: Simon Bowditch small eyed ray 1kg 315g. Most Species: Dave Cornick 3 species. Top Lady: Lyn Mudford 385g 5 pout.

**May 1st: Sunday daytime, Seatown**

ONLY seven members turned out to fish the match, as it was a Bank Holiday weekend with many staying away fearing the beach would be packed with grockles.

In fact the beach was very quiet, possibly due to a cold easterly wind which also kept the fish away. Only a few rockling and wrasse were caught over the rocky ground but the sandy ground produced no fish at all.

1st: Simon Bowditch 930g two wrasse, 2nd: Dave Cornick 655g three wrasse and a rockling, 3rd: Phil Maggs 400g two wrasse. Heaviest Fish: Simon Bowditch ballan

wrasse 660g. Most Species: Paul House, two species.

**May 5th: Thursday night, West Bay**

SEVENTEEN members signed on to fish the latest Thursday night match, this time held at West Bay.

The top three chose to fish from the Jurassic pier where plenty of mackerel were caught using the pop up rig method using floating beads.

Tony Colls managed to catch a fine plaice of 750g, and in all six different species were landed.

**Results** - 1st: Craig Horton 4kg 480g dogfish, pout and mackerel, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 2kg 480g dogfish, rockling, pout and mackerel, 3rd: Oliver Mears dogfish, pout and mackerel. Heaviest fish: Dave Cornick dogfish 895g. Most Species: Tony Colls three species.

**April 16th: Saturday Juniors (Fred Tolley Memorial Match), East Pier, West Bay**

THIS was the first junior match of 2011 and the last Jurassic League match of 2010.

Due to the postponement of the last Jurassic League match last year it was de-

cided to roll it over and incorporate it in the first match of 2011. Eleven juniors signed on to fish the match, eight of whom managed to catch some fish, namely flounder, sea scorpion and wrasse.

The winner of the Jurassic League Trophy was Adam Chudley who was unable to fish this match but his total weight from last year (2kg 482g) was too great to be beaten.

Oliver Mears won the Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy.

**Results** - 1st: Oliver Mears 174g legal weight, 2nd: Aaron Hughes 165g, 3rd: Jake Preston 113g. Heaviest Flat Fish: Aaron Hughes flounder 91g. Heaviest round Fish: Oliver Mears corkwing wrasse 174g. First Fish: Elliot Joy 41g flounder. Last Fish: Oliver Mears 89g corkwing wrasse.

Weather: Cloudy with sunny spells and a north-westerly wind 1. Sea was calm and clear.

Prizes were donated by: The old Watchhouse Café, Kay Guppy, Mike Hallett and Tiny.

**April 30th Saturday Juniors East Pier, West Bay**

SIX juniors turned out to fish the second

junior match of the year. All of the competitors managed to catch fish which were mainly flounders with a couple of wrasse thrown in. The best bait on the day was ragworm fished on small hooks (size 4 or 6).

If you are under 17-years-old and would like to fish the Saturday Junior Matches, you are able to fish two matches as a guest before you would need to join the club (£8 annual fee) the match fee is £1 per match with prizes for the top three and heaviest flat and round fish.

Match dates are available from website, Angling Centre West Bay or contact Tiny on 09777365068.

**Results** - 1st: Connor Hallett 178g legal weight, 2nd: Elliot Joy 187g, 3rd: Ellis McCullagh 157g. Heaviest Flat Fish: Elliot Joy flounder 98g. Heaviest round Fish: Connor Hallett corkwing wrasse 178g. First Fish: Elliot Joy 52g flounder. Last Fish: James Lawrence 61g flounder.

Weather: Cloudy with sunny spells and a north-westerly wind 4. Sea was calm and clear.

Prizes donated by: The Old Watchhouse Café, Kay Guppy, Andy Preston, Mike Hallett and Tiny.

## Battling Blake bags win double

THE SECOND weekend of hill-climbing at Wiscombe Park this season saw a number of close battles throughout the classes with Weymouth driver Geoff Blake taking two wins in his Westfield SEi ahead of his father Graham.

Contesting the over 1800cc division of the Modified Specialist Production Car class the south Dorset duo took two one-two wins with Blake junior claiming the win on both occasions.

The margin between the pairing at the end of the Saturday meeting was 2.34 seconds with Geoff making his best climb in 42.93 seconds.

The following day a determined Graham closed the margin to 1.94 seconds with the class winner finding a further 13 hundredths of

a second.

In the large capacity racing car class Frampton's Rod Thorne continued his re-acclimatisation to single-seater racing cars by taking a class win in his Pilbeam MP58 having been prevented from taking a second Fastest Time of the Day in two weeks at the east Devon venue by Terry Graves with his Gould GR37.

Thorne however will have the opportunity to claim two further F.T.D. awards this coming weekend at the Woolbridge Motor Club two day meeting at Wiscombe Park.

Thorne will be supported by fellow Framptonite Colin Pook in the Judd engine car but they will face stern opposition from the father and son combination of John and Andrew Forsyth with their MP58

which is powered by a Cosworth unit.

As usual a full supporting cast of saloons and sports cars both in road-going and modified forms will be entertaining.

Gates open for the practice runs at 10am with the competitive event starting after a lunch break. The meeting should be completed by 5.30pm.

Admission: Saturday and Sunday £7 per adult. Accompanied children under 14 is free as is car parking and transfer to the competitor's enclosure.

Wiscombe Park is situated north of Blackberry Camp and will be signposted from Honiton and on the A3052. For more Wiscombe information go to <http://www.wiscombepark.co.uk>



■ **SPEED:** Geoff Blake takes the two litre Westfield sports car away from the startline. Will he be able to score another two wins this coming weekend at Wiscombe Park

Photo by GEOFF PICKETT

## End of season awards night

BEAMINSTER Ladies Hockey Club relaxed after a traumatic finish to the season that saw them escape relegation with a sensational last day 6-0 victory that sent their opponents Poole down instead.

After enjoying supper from the Jalopy Pizza last Saturday, they held their annual presentation evening at Bridport Rugby Club which saw captain Ali White named Clubperson-of-the-Year.

Julia May and Danni Donovan were named joint Player-of-the-Year with Donovan also picking up the equivalent Sunday 2nd team award.

Emma Davies once again took the Veteran-of-the-Year trophy with Rachel Andrews receiving Young-Player-of-the-Year and Harriet Hughes the Most-Improved-Player-of-the-Year.



■ **CELEBRATIONS:** Members of Beaminster Hockey Club (pictured above) relax with winners Danni Donovan and Julia May (middle back row) and middle row (from left) Rachel Andrews, Harriet Hughes, Ali White and Emma Davies.

## LYME REGIS BOWLS

IN A disappointing week, all teams playing in their various leagues could only muster two points apiece. This was all the more unkind as two of the teams only lost their overall games by a couple of shots.

In the Ladies 'Top Club' competition Lyme pulled off a stunning win to beat Dorchester by three disciplines to one. They meet Wellworthy in the next round.

This Sunday saw the '101' competition played in mainly sunny but breezy conditions. This competition always attracts a large number of players eager to show off their drawing skills.

The beauty of this competition is the fact that playing with weight very seldom produces results which brings it back to a very even playing field. Ben Stephens again provided the mid-day lunch and presented the winners with their 'plates' and a bottle of wine. For those who reached the final it had been a long day, some aching limbs tomorrow no doubt! The green is now playing well and the dry conditions are firming up the playing surface and at last the woods are 'running on'.

A mixed bag of friendlies this week, poor Captain John Beadsley is having terrible trouble putting teams together when so many members involved in County and National events at this time in the season.

● **RESULTS:** *Dorset Men's Championship* - Lyme 45 Poole Park 66; *West Dorset Men Division One* - Lyme A 50 Portland Vic 53, Lyme B 50 Wellworthy 67; *Dorset Ladies Division 1* - Lyme 57 Poole Park 59; *Friendlies* - Lyme 67 Merriott 71, Lyme 71 Sidmouth 117; Lyme 116 Avonvale Tour 113; Lyme 56 Yeovil Visually Impaired 69; *'101' Competition* - Mens Final: P Moffitt 101 Chas Barber 79, Ladies Final: K Clissold 102 Claire Barber 98.

## DORCHESTER BILLIARDS

**RESULTS:** Dorchester Conservative Club 2 Colliton XQ 2011 0, Colliton Club B 2 Trinity Endeavours 0, Trinity Express 0 Trinity M 2, Colliton XQ 2011 1, Trinity M 1 Dorchester Conservative Club 0 Colliton Club B 2, Trinity Endeavours 0 Trinity Express 2.

League Table (May 22nd)	P	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
Colliton Club B .....	8	4	2	2	0	10
Trinity M .....	8	3	3	2	0	9
Dorchester Con Club .....	8	3	2	3	0	8
Colliton Xq 2011 .....	8	1	6	1	0	8
Trinity Endeavours .....	9	2	4	3	0	8
Trinity Express .....	9	1	5	3	0	7

**Leading Breaks:** D Matthews (Trinity M) 50, 45, 34; A Strong (Trinity Endeavours) 39; C Lucas (Dorchester Conservative Club) 37; C Matthews (Trinity M) 36, 35.

**Top Break To-Date This Season:** David Matthews (Trinity M) 50.

**Team Handicap Knockout Cup (First Round) results:** Trinity Endeavours 0 Trinity Express 2, Colliton XQ 2011 2 Dorchester Conservative Club 1.

**Team Handicap Knockout Cup - Updated Semi-Final Draw & Arrangements:** Colliton Club B v Colliton Xq 2011, Tuesday, June 21st @ Colliton Club; Trinity M v Trinity Express, Wednesday, June 22nd @ Trinity Club.

**Team Open Knockout Cup - Updated Semi-Final Draw & Arrangements:** Colliton Club B v Colliton Xq 2011, Tuesday, May 24th @ Colliton Club; Trinity M v Dorchester Conservative Club, Wednesday, May 25th @ Colliton Club.

**Rearranged Billiards Matches:** Dorchester Conservative Club v Trinity M, Wednesday, June 1st; Colliton XQ 2011 v Colliton Club B, Tuesday, June 28th.

■ **REMINDER:** Teams are reminded that results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match. Failure to notify results or cancellations to the secretary by this time results in a one point deduction for the home team.

## Dorset CCC take on Gladiators

■ **DORSET'S** county cricket side take on Gloucestershire Gladiators on May 27th, which the Bristol based club will be using as a warm-up for this year's Twenty20 season that begins on June 1st.

The match takes place at Sherborne School from 5pm and both teams feature star players from around the world.

This is a great opportunity to see a first class county side at a Dorset venue. Refreshments will be available, including a beer tent. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for OAPS, students and under 16s.



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## DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE PREMIER LEAGUE

**DORCHESTER 1ST**  
*Ferndown Wayfarers 105 all out beat Dorchester 97 all out by 8 runs*  
DORCHESTER crashed to an unexpected nine run loss in a low scoring game against second bottom Ferndown Wayfarers.

On a very green track Dorchester's bowlers made life hard with plenty of movement with the new ball and Phil Morley (2-32) had Wayfarers captain Neil Sexton caught by his Dorchester counterpart Martyn Richards. Wickets fell regularly as Dan Bell (3-32) and Andy Mead (4-24) ripped through the hosts who only found resistance from Lee Dunham (15) and Chris Armstrong (13) to leave them 80-9.

However Sankay Lankage (17 not out) and Richie Sellars combined for a crucial last wicket stand of 25, the significance of which was lost at the time.

Dorchester fared little better when they batted, losing Dave Maslen in Robbie Stammers first over. Rob Waite and Adam Rendell (10) looked to be steadying the ship before Rendell was dismissed in bizarre circumstances. Edging to slips, Wayfarers claimed that the ball bounced up off of first slip's foot to be taken by Lee Dunham at second slip which was upheld.

Waite soon followed, caught behind off the accurate bowling of Andre Jensen and at 35-3 Dan Belt was joined by Shaun Little (12) at the crease. Belt was bowled by Jensen before Little and Richards saw off Jensen and Stammers.

However first change Dunham claimed the wicket of Richards with his first ball, caught behind off the glove, before Mead was run out and Little caught at slip both with the score on 58. With Sexton claiming two LBW decisions, Dorchester were rocking at 75-9, but Krish Subramanian (19 not out) and James Dunham looked to be emulating Wayfarers last wicket stand and the tables were turning when Subramanian hit Sexton for a straight 6 to take the score to within nine of victory. Unfortunately Dunham was caught and bowled by Sexton to spark jubilant celebrations.

A disappointed Richards said: "In truth surpassing a target of 105 against any team and on any pitch should not have been a problem. On reflection it was a day for the bowlers and whilst congratulating Wayfarers on an incredible victory, we must work on the basics this week with a particular focus on discipline with the ball and sensible batting."

"It has to be said that the legitimate balls were great, but when we discussed the danger of giving so many extras to teams before the match, we didn't realise we would learn how true this was today. Extras totalled 38 and included 37 wides, outscoring the nearest batsman by 21.

"The 20 points were there for the taking and instead we got an inept performance with the bat. It was fantastic to have Andy Mead back and he didn't disappoint with a spell of hostile pace bowling and deservedly taking four wickets."

**WEYMOUTH 1ST**  
*Broadstone 262-6 beat Weymouth 260-6 by four wickets*  
DESPITE a sparkling opening partnership of 176 between skipper Paul Payne and Dean Janaway (64), Weymouth could not capitalise on it and were beaten by four wickets.

Payne criticised his top order, including himself, for not getting enough runs this season, and Payne led by example with an almost exemplary innings of 81, before Matt Spraggs dismissed both openers from which point the Seaside's innings stalled.

Only Ben Lawes (27), Faraz Ulhaq (18) and Andy Jarvis (18) produced innings of note as Weymouth struggled but amassed a respectable 260-6.

Broadstone started steadily with Thomas holding the top order together with 47, but it was the fourth wicket stand of 104 between Robin Wallis (70) and Ryan Wilshire (29) that was the cornerstone to their victory with almost five overs in hand.

It was not the best of days for the Weymouth bowlers with Rob Nobbs the pick wicket 2-32.

## DIVISION ONE

**WEYMOUTH 2ND**  
*Weymouth 2nd 201-6 lost to Shroton 330-8 by 129 runs*  
MATT PIKE (160) and Darren Ball (105) laid the foundations for this big win after Weymouth had reduced the visitors to 20-2. They added 248 for the third wicket, and with extras the next biggest scorer, it meant that the other six Shroton batsmen only contributed around 30 runs in total.

Graham Puckett was once again in fine form with the ball taking 4-46 off his ten overs with good support from Dave Trotter (2-46). Captain Sean Fitzgerald said: "They certainly took us to task and there is a lot of room for improvement in our fielding. Having said that they hit the ball a long, long way, and hit a lot of sixes."

Weymouth did not make a bad fist of it in reply but were never going to get the target, but they picked up maximum batting points with good performances from Joe Trevett (18), Cameron Armfield (33) Hugh Bowden (23), Trotter (23) and an unbroken seventh wicket stand of 64 between Fitzgerald (64 not out) and Puckett (29 not out).

## DIVISION TWO

**BEAMINSTER 1ST**  
*Wimborne & Colehill 2nd 182-8 beat Beaminster 148 all out by 34 runs*  
ANOTHER poor batting display and four LBW decisions left Beaminster still seeking their first win of the season.

Having reduced the hosts to 110-7 off 33 overs, Beaminster allowed Simon Woodruff (41 not out) and Steve Nye (31) to add 71 for the eighth wicket, which eventually was the deciding factor.

Wimborne won the toss and elected to bat on a green, hard wicket, and with opening bowlers Ross Baker (2-42) and Simon Jones (2-36) bowling a good line and length they put the batsmen under pressure, removing Dunk and Hall respectively.

Bartlett (26) and Weldon (29) steadied the ship but when Baker bowled the former, the hosts lost wickets steadily through Adam Herring (2-26) and Hacon Edgely (2-36). Beaminster looked to be in control, before the recovery came. In reply, Beaminster started slowly but carefully, as the openers put on 30 for the first wicket before Nick David (8) became the first leg before victim.

Jones (17) batted well before he departed leg before and when top scorer Richard Runyard was bowled for 32, Beaminster were 73-3 and looking good. However only Baker (22) played well as wickets tumbled and Beaminster finished on 148 all out from 43 overs with Nye (5-27) the main destroyer.

**DORCHESTER 2ND**  
*Dorchester 2nd 151-5 beat Ferndown Wayfarers 2nd 150 all out by 5 wickets*  
LAST week's bowling hero Mike Peake injured himself in his first over against Ferndown Wayfarers, but it said a great deal about

the depth in the team that Dorchester 2nds had plenty of fire-power to down their visitors.

Joint captain Simon Joslin said: "It was a blow but it showed that we have plenty of depth and not reliant on one player. Crispin Brown is getting better with every game and bowled excellently in his opening spell before coming back at the end to mop the tail up with three wickets, whilst Stuart Beasley and Joe Power also showed good form.

"In reply Ian Legg batted very well to open the innings with 23 and Jon Legg gave an excellent display with 25 not out, proving the perfect foil for Dave Herbert. He showed great maturity in his play in giving Dave, who hit a splendid 73, the strike when required. It was also good to see Lee Ames get a few runs and he kept wicket very well. We will meet stronger sides, but there is a good team spirit and is very encouraging."

## DIVISION THREE

**BRIDPORT 1ST**  
*Shillingstone 168-5 beat Bridport 167 all out by 5 wickets*  
A POOR batting performance saw Bridport 50 runs short of a decent score on a decent Shillingstone wicket. More disappointing was that at tea they were 102-1 and looking to possibly set a target of 250.

Captain Mark Smith (12) had helped get Bridport off to a solid start by putting on 46 for the first wicket with Liam Toohill, and with Sam Good looking in fine nick it looked a good afternoon for the visitors.

However when Good (28) went with the score on 112, only Ashley Nicholls (20) was able to help Toohill who despite an excellent 78, couldn't get Bridport to maximum batting points with Marshall (4-30) and Upshall (3-26) the main reason for this.

Smith said: "I was disappointed that we didn't score more particularly after the start we had. I thought it was a 220/230 wicket and at tea was thinking we might get 250."

Shillingstone openers Andrews and particularly Marshall soon hit Wes Lewis and Dom Gape out of the attack resulting in Smith bringing himself and Sam Good (2-46) on to quell the flow of runs.

Smith (3-50) finally got both of them but there was sufficient batting for the hosts to make light of Bridport's target as they won by five wickets.

**CATTISTOCK / PORTLAND RT**  
*Cattistock 199 all out lost to Portland RT 235-7 by 36 runs*  
A CONTROVERSIAL decision ruined Cattistock's chances of a win over Portland RT. Recovering from 161-7, Buddy Langford and James England had put on 27 when Langford (6) was adjudged to be leg before wicket.

The decision unsettled England who had cracked 82 (seven 6s and ten 4s) of his 98 in boundaries in a sparkling innings and he went soon after as the hosts fell 36 runs short of their target.

Brothers David (26) and Joe Baggs (29) had earlier given Cattistock a chance of victory, whilst Proffitt (6-49) and Chris Leake (3-31) were best for Portland.

Earlier Proffitt had struck 85 supported by Simon Barrett (25), whilst Callum Laws (36 not out) and Lee Anderson (22 not out) gave Portland's tail a bit of a wag, the wickets being shared by Lee Anderson (2-46), Buddy Langford (2-32) and Rich Fagence (2-33).

**MARTINSTOWN**  
*Compton House 95 all out lost to Martinstown 244-6 by 149 all out*  
MARTINSTOWN romped to an easy victory after producing an excellent batting display on a poor wicket.

Henry Lewis and Lee House (26) put on 60 for the first wicket, but Tom Adams and Ed Nichols then fell cheaply, before Lewis was joined by Danny Dancer (80) and they put on 89 for the fourth wicket before Lewis (59) was dismissed for a well crafted half century. The elegant Dancer then enjoyed useful partnerships with Liam Banfield (26) and skipper Nick Quintrell (27 not out).

In reply Compton House did not have any real answers to the bowling of Banfield (5-22) supported by Matthew Camp (2-34) with Dancer and Sam Kershaw grabbing a wicket apiece.

Only Sowerby (28) and Clark who struck 44 from just 33 balls, 38 of them from boundaries, put up any resistance as the hosts were skittled for just 95 all out.

Quintrell said: "I couldn't fail to be pleased with this performance in every facet of the game. With such a poor wicket I decided to bat, and Henry and Danny did well and both deserve huge credit for dogging it out and allowing the late middle order to come in and smash the bowling in the last 10 overs.

"Our score looked well above par for that track and their reply would suggest that it was. In fairness to them they did seem committed to chasing the total but when Clark fell to a brilliant Rob O'Brien catch the game was as good as up. Sam and Liam bowled great lines to mop up the tail.

"This was our best performance in a couple of seasons and we hope a sign of things to come."

## DIVISION FOUR

**BEAMINSTER 2ND**  
*Beaminster 2nd 113 all out lost to Poole 3rd 240-9 by 127 runs*

**WEYMOUTH 3RD**  
*Weymouth 3rd 187-7 lost to Hamworthy Rec 2nd 188-3 by 7 wickets*  
WEYMOUTH captain Craig Johnson is hoping that next week his side's batting and bowling skills will come together.

"We did much better again with a very young side, and our batting was much improved. Last week we excelled with our bowling, so I am hoping that this week we will get them both right! Seriously we are improving with every game. Unfortunately they had one player who scored a century which proved the difference."

Weymouth made 187-7 in their allotted overs with Matt Batchelor following up his 46 of the previous week with an excellent 73, and was well supported by Toby Mason (38). There were also good contributions from Matt Perrott (14), Al Sterling (14 no) and Laurence West, returning after three years away from the game who made 19.

N Berry who carried his bat for 103 not out, was the century maker for Hamworthy Rec, with the wickets shared between Tim Guyett (1-54) and 15-year-old Harry Mitchell with an excellent 2-32 from eight overs.

## DIVISION FIVE

**DORCHESTER 3RD**  
*Pimperne 105 all out lost to Dorchester 3rd 127 all out by 22 runs*  
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Dorchester 3rds won this exciting low scoring contest helped by a match winning 31 run partnership, at the end of the Dorchester innings by two 16-year-olds Luke Cotterell and Taylor Quinten.

Batting first Dorchester looked comfortable before Aaron Oliver became the first of Andy Shepherd's six victims and they slumped from 57-2 to 84-8 with only Jae Miller (25) getting into double figures. With the fiery Shepherd finishing with fine figures of 6-43, his initial wayward bowling included 12 wides but was effective with his short pitched bowling producing five catches.

It was Cotterell (24) whose innings included a massive six in through the doors of the pavilion and three gloriously driven fours to the cover boundary, and Quinten (10), who produced some exquisite cuts and drives, came to the young Dorchester team's rescue, with a quality partnership of 31.

The Pimperne innings started badly with Mitchem (2-22) bowling Andy Sheppard with his second ball, whilst Taylor Quinten (1-18) had Kevin Langdown caught, and in the next over Mitchem bowled captain Greg Regan leaving Pimperne reeling on 18-3.

A 50 run partnership between John Shepherd and Mark Coy looked like taking Pimperne to victory before a stunning caught and bowled by leg spinner Luke Cotterell (2-10) removed Coy (14) and another wicket next ball.

When Sam Roles (1-19) picked up a wicket to leave Pimperne 71-6, Dorchester sensed victory. It was captain Pete Tucker who produced a wicked off cutter to finally remove the experienced John Shepherd for 48 and then left the remaining wickets to be mopped up by Aaron Oliver (2-4) to confirm Dorchester's narrow victory.

## DIVISION SIX

**ABBOTSBURY**  
*Abbotsbury 208-5 beat Branksome 2nd 61 all out by 147 runs*

## DIVISION SEVEN

**CREWKERNE**  
*Crewkerne 157 all out beat Ferndown Wayfarers 4th 112 all out by 45 runs*

## DIVISION EIGHT

**MARTINSTOWN 2ND**  
*Martinstown 2nd 164 all out lost to Stalbridge 4th 165-7 by 3 wickets*  
ONLY a swashbuckling 38 from Stuart Dawson with eight fours in his total, and 27 from last man J Reynolds lifted the Martinstown innings as they were dismissed for 164 all out.

Although Stalbridge lost both their openers early on, a half century from A Robertson (54) and useful contributions from N Ford (32) and Ian Moore (36) saw the visitors to a comfortable three wicket win with over ten overs remaining. Steve Masters (3-43) and Reynolds (2-39) were Martinstown's most successful bowlers.

**PORTLAND RT 2ND**  
*Portland RT 2nd 209 all out beat Winton 3rd 55 all out by 154 runs*  
PORTLAND Red Triangle 2nds recorded an emphatic win over Winton Sports 3rds at the Windowman Oval Refere.

Skipper Grant Neven won the toss and had no hesitation in asking his side to bat. The innings began at a moderate rate as Portland's openers Gareth Price (48) and David Males dug deep against a youthful and accurate Winton attack.

Winton made the breakthrough with the score on 48 when Males was adjudged LBW for 14. Lamming didn't trouble the scorers for to long and Ryan Price (23) joined his father at the wicket. This pair made runs look easy to come by in a partnership of 58 runs as Portland grabbed the game by the scruff of the neck. Contributions of 22 from debutante E.Manen and 23 from Sam Polley enabled Portland to post a competitive 209.

Winton's reply got off to the worst possible start with both Portland's opening bowlers M.Males and Sam Polley capturing wickets in their first over as Winton slumped to 2 for 2. Polley in particular was causing the Winton batsmen all sorts of problems with his pace and movement; his fourth over produced a double wicket maiden and with support from Males, who grabbed a wicket at the other end, Winton slumped to 36-5.

The writing was now on the wall for Winton and the introduction of Manen spelt the end for Winton as he grabbed two wickets in his first over including a supreme catch of a steep ling ball from veteran Jodie Locke. It was left to Manen to claim the last wicket as Portland man of the match Polley held a regulation catch as Winton collapsed to 54 all out.

Skipper Neven was delighted with what he described as a clin-

ical display from a side showing their best form. He added: "Whilst Sam will take most of the plaudits, this was a top class performance from all eleven players. I felt that we could have got 20 to 30 more runs but always thought that a score over 175 would be enough. We as a team produced excellent a display of which we are capable of producing every week and if we can maintain this standard will be a hard team to beat."

## SUNDAY LEAGUE

### DIVISION FOUR

**SYMENE**  
*Symene 105 all out lost to Portland RT 232 all out by 127 runs*  
THIS was a game for Symene to forget. Despite Ed Halson removing both openers and some superb bowling from Liam Toohill who bagged five wickets, Portland set a good target.

However some abysmal batting, with Nigel Toohill top scoring with 17, saw Symene slide to a big defeat.

**CHARLTON DOWN**  
*Charlton Down 234-9 lost to Stalbridge 276-4 by 33 runs*  
THE visit of high flying Stalbridge saw Charlton Down hopeful but wary. The visitors set about the early batting well on a great track with Mark Chant (83) and Rob Burfitt (102) taking a handy grip of the game.

Rich Fagence (0-39) bowled well for the hosts in his 12 overs, and had it not been for some top fielding by the home team, A Jones and Mark Homewood in particular, the total of 276-4 could have been much more. Alex Skidmore also deserves special note for taking a wicket with his first ball for the fourth time this season.

In reply Phil Holdcroft (42) and I Doyle (24) started off at a good rate before Nick Roe (51) also moved the score along well. Club chairman Jon Butterworth dispatched a quick 44 off 21 balls, losing three balls in the process, and a late flourish by the lower order with K Park (35) in particular meant that Charlton Down closed at 233-9.

Home skipper Simon Dunford said: "It was a good effort and in times gone by we would not have shown the mettle they did today. There is plenty to be happy about, but perhaps a bridge too far today."

## DEVON LEAGUE

### 2ND XI D DIVISION EAST

**UPLYME 2ND**  
*Honiton 202-6 beat Uplyme 2nd 90 all out by 112 runs*  
UPLYME's season failed to get kick-started as they lost to home side Honiton by four wickets and 112 runs despite stand in skipper Eddie Clarke being buoyed with the return of a good bowling attack.

Led by youngster Paddy Barraclough (3 for 29) the away team had a host of bowling options including James Dunford (1-18), Harvey Brimicombe (0-18) and Wallace Blackmore (1-47).

So when Honiton won the toss and chose to bat on a flat pitch Uplyme were hopeful of a result.

Overall Uplyme bowled with accuracy and did well to prevent Honiton getting more than 202, despite failing to stop persistent opener Pete Beighton (70) keeping the run rate ticking over throughout the innings. When Honiton were contained to 60 runs during the second half of the innings the away side was left with a potentially attainable run chase

Opening batsmen/wicket-keeper Henry Perry (3) was unable to continue the momentum of his 62 knock last week as Uplyme failed to capitalise on the flat wicket and short boundary. Accurate but hardly hostile bowling and a lack of application and technique saw all four opening batsmen crumble to easy catches for just 18 runs.

The worse possible start was augmented as Honiton bowlers continued to skittle Uplyme out cheaply led by pick of the bunch Andy Brinsford (3 for 9 including five maidens during his eight overs). Only all-rounder Mike Holding (20 runs and 0-26) and the 30 run partnership of late order batsmen Paul Crompton (19) and Oscar Christopher (9) showing any resilience as Uplyme's innings folded at a very disappointing 90 all out within 38 overs.

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## WEYMOUTH FC

### Rogers leaves Terras

MARTYN Rogers has left Weymouth Football Club by mutual consent after he and the club failed to agree a playing budget for the coming season.

Rogers joined the club in January with the remit to save the club from relegation from the Zamaretto Premier League, something he achieved on the last day of the season.

The 56-year-old former Terras player who managed Tiverton Town for over 20 years and led them to numerous non-league successes, used his expansive knowledge and skills to keep Weymouth in the league despite numerous off field rows during his short tenure.

He had openly stated that he would like to stay at the club and help them to return to former glories, something he felt he could do with the right financial backing.

However following meetings with the club's board where Rogers was told of his budget for next year, reputed to be between £850 - £1,250 per week, he felt this was not adequate to be able to build a team that could challenge at the top end of the table.

Following a fans forum where they had expressed their wish for the club to live within their means rather than accept loans from former chairman George Rolls, the board felt compelled to take their view.

The board are now looking for their 16th manager in ten years with Roger's assistant Brendon King the favourite.

He was interviewed for the position by the board on Monday, but no decision will be made until next week when the club has had a chance to interview other potential candidates including former Terras favourite Alex Browne who recently left Wimborne Town.

Other possible contenders are Brian O'Donnell who was caretaker manager at Dorchester Town at the beginning of 2009, and current club captain Mike Fowler.

## DORCHESTER FC

### Vickers gets his man

DORCHESTER Town unveiled their first signing of the new season when Christchurch teenager Ben Dickenson penned a one-year-deal on Saturday.

Dickenson has been on the Magpies' radar for a number of weeks, with

eight other clubs checking him out at a match earlier in the season, and it is to Dorchester Town's credit that Dickenson has chosen them.

The 18-year-old forward can also operate on the left wing and scored nine goals in the Wessex Premier League last season.

Manager Ashley Vickers was delighted with the signing: "He's a big, strong lad who can hold the ball up well and has great pace, playing on the shoulder of the defender and scores goals."

Vickers also credited his assistant Phil Simkin for the way he has handled the situation: "A lot of clubs have been interested in Ben and he and his family have been under a lot of pressure from some of them, but Phil has worked hard in bringing him here and ensured both he and his family are happy with the club to the extent in showing them the facilities at The Avenue Stadium."

Vickers is hopeful of also adding a unnamed midfielder to the squad before the end of the week: "He has an excellent pedigree, is experienced and will add competition to the squad."



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## INSIDE: Awards night for Bridport & Beaminster Pool League

### Loders win through despite rain

TYPICAL of the British weather, rain came just as ten teams from local primary schools were about to compete in the regional round of the Dorset Primary Schools Kwik Cricket competition.

The drizzle that persisted for 45 minutes did not deter the young cricketers however, and at the end of an exciting afternoon's entertainment it was Loders School who

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prevailed, beating Greenford School from Maiden Newton by just two runs.

Loders will now meet the winner of the regional competition being held at Uplyme this week for a place in the final at Bryanston

School in July.

The schools taking part were St Catherine's Bridport, Broadwindsor, Loders, St Mary's Bridport, St Mary's Beaminster, Parrot & Axe Mosterton, Greenford Maiden Newton, Stickland Evershot and Thorners Litton Cheney who entered two teams.

Sports Leaders from all year's from The Sir John Colfox School

who hosted the event, acted as umpires and scorers.

Sean Fitzgerald, Head Coach for West Dorset Cricket said: "It was a great afternoon of cricket with some excellent games.

"It was unfortunate that it started to rain which made it a little more difficult, but full credit to the children they all wanted to stay and play on!"



■ ACTION between Thorners and St Catherine's, with Greenford School from Maiden Newton, who finished runners-up, pictured left



■ WINNERS: Loders School

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